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British Reply To Soviet

London, To-day.

INSTRUCTIONS to the British Ambassador in Moscow regarding the British reply to the Soviet Government's proposals will be despatched very shortly, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is felt in London that the reply will be of a nature which will preserve the principle of the Soviet proposals and at the same time take into account the views of the essential associates in any plan to resist aggression. — Reuter.

DOWNING STREET AND LITVINOFF

London, To-day.

British political circles are still uncertain what to make of Litvinoff's sudden downfall.

Downing Street refuses to make an official comment awaiting a full report from the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The "Daily Telegraph" reveals that the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, when in Moscow a fortnight ago, received all instructions from Stalin personally and had only an occasional talk with M.—Litvinoff.—Trans-Ocean.

460,000 Miners On Strike

New York, To-day.

THE number of miners striking in the Appalachian coal region has risen to 460,000, and the stoppage is now complete.

The conference which is trying to settle the dispute, after a strong appeal by the Federal me-

Hitler Studying Col. Beck's Speech

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler spent the afternoon yesterday at Berchtesgaden discussing the Polish Foreign Minister's speech with the Nazi leaders in Danzig and the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, who left for Italy at night.

While Germany's attitude is not likely to be officially formulated until both Poland's formal reply to the German memorandum and Colonel Beck's speech have been thoroughly examined, first impression in unofficial quarters is that Poland has "climbed down."

Germans are already talking of the probability of Germany soon having Danzig back without a shot being fired.—Reuter.

FIRM AND STATESMANLIKE

Paris, To-day.

Col. Beck's speech is regarded as moderate, firm and statesmanlike.

The passages relating to Danzig are interpreted as rejection of the German proposals, but were conveyed in such a way that it would be difficult for anyone to consider them provocative.

The hope that Germany will take advantage of the conciliatory tone of the speech and reach an amicable settlement, is reinforced by reports that Italy is using her influence towards such a settlement.

NOT BLUFFING

It is thought that the firmness of the speech, coupled with the recent French and British declarations, reaffirming support in the event of aggression, should make it clear to Germany that the democracies are not bluffing, and that if she attempts a new Baltic adventure on the lines of Czecho-Slovakia it will mean a European war.—Reuter.

SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL CALLED

Moscow, To-day.

The Supreme Council—or Parliament—of the U.S.S.R. has been convoked for May 25.—Reuter.

diator, indicated willingness to continue negotiations.

Meanwhile, it is understood that some of the New York rapid transit companies are considering the import of coal from Europe in the event of the shortage becoming more acute. — Reuter.

BRITISH GUARANTEE PLAN

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question that the Government did not at present contemplate including the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia in any British guarantee of a mutual aid pact.—Reuter.

EVICTION BILL EXTENDED FOR A YEAR

The Government Gazette to-day contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938.

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. . . Especially now the children are back at school again.

Children tire of the same old sandwiches every day, hastily prepared with anything handy in the way of a bit of meat or egg.

Even the healthiest young appetites find food monotony palling. And who could blame a child for despising an uninteresting lunch?

You'd probably be surprised if you knew how often a dull sandwich, rejected by a young palate, provides a meal for any stray animal that may be around.

And as it's not in a child's nature to confess that he gave his lunch to a hungry dog—he doesn't want to hurt your feelings by letting you think he didn't like the lunch you prepared for him—it never occurs to you that your small son or daughter may not be having sufficient food, not to mention adequate nourishment.

So guard against the possibility of such happenings by making luncheons so interesting that they will be eaten to the last sandwich with great relish.

Pack a surprise into them every day. It's really quite easy if you just spare a little thought.

Here are a few simple recipes—quick and easy to prepare—that change the habitual "door-steps" of bread-with-meat-in-between into tasty, appetising sandwiches that will make any appetite fairly hanker for lunch-time to come around.

For the kiddies, they make a new healthful lunch that provides more vitamins for those energetic, never-still youngsters.

All these healthy ingredients must make a difference . . . the fruit, the salad, and, of course, the mayonnaise.

Mayonnaise, because it lifts your sandwiches out of the rut. It keeps them from going dry and tasteless. It gives added piquancy, and increases the nutritiousness of sandwiches made with salad.

You will like them yourself. So will young members of the family who go into office, shop or factory every day.

And here's the secret of these appetising, zestful recipes. All you need is your usual sandwich base—bread, butter, and whatever-you-put-inside—plus a few crisp lettuce leaves, garnishings such as olives or gherkins and a good mayonoise.

A really excellent prepared mayonnaise can be bought for a few pence, the advantage being that it not only saves many hours of not always satisfactory cooking, but it keeps indefinitely, and what a saving in time in those rushed early hours of the day.

That's all—let's go!

MEAT SANDWICHES

Here's to disguising the everyday meat sandwich! Lightly butter your bread (or rolls) and wipe a spoonful of prepared mayonnaise over, before placing the meat. Add lettuce or gherkin or sliced radish—or, if you prefer, a slice of apple or orange, another dash of mayonnaise, and you have a sandwich the most jaded palate would welcome.

MINCE SPREAD

Never are meat "left-overs" more tasty than when minced and mixed with a dash of prepared mayonnaise. Spread on brown bread, add a thin layer of sliced banana, lettuce leaf, and eat.

FRUIT SANDWICH

Banana, pear, peach, apple, in fact, most summer fruits make delicious spreads. Use brown bread or rolls, butter thinly. Add sliced fruit and prepared mayonnaise—and a dash of orange juice if you like—and you have a tasty sandwich that is good for you.

SALMON MIX

If you like salmon, there's nothing more delicious than the addition of prepared mayonnaise. Mix with salmon, season with pepper and salt, and spread, using plenty of fresh lettuce. Rolls sliced and prepared in the same way are equally tasty.

SARDINE SALAD SANDWICH

Skin and bone a small tin of sardines and pound them up with prepared mayonnaise. Spread wholemeal bread slices with butter and then spread with the sardine mixture. Add thin slices of skinned tomato before sandwiching the pieces together.

SALAD BISCUITS

If you have an extra minute, butter some dry biscuits, add a slice of lettuce, cucumber, beet, gherkin, a spoonful of prepared mayonnaise, more lettuce, and top with a dry biscuit. What a mouth-watering mouthful!

EGG SALAD SANDWICHES

Hard-boil one or two eggs and rub through a sieve. Mix with them a little pepper and salt and a spoonful of prepared mayonnaise. Spread thickly between slices of bread or bridge rolls lightly buttered.

GREEN SANDWICHES

Make a mixture in a bowl of shredded lettuce, watercress, and parsley divided into tiny sprigs, but not chopped. Then spread slices of white or brown bread (or some of each) with butter and a little prepared mayonnaise, and put the pieces together with plenty of the green salad between.

SMOKED KIPPER SANDWICH

Flake a cooked kipper with a fork and moisten it with some prepared mayonnaise. Spread some slices of bread or bridge rolls with butter. Pepper the kipper well and place in the sandwich between two lettuce leaves. Add some cress and grated radishes if liked. Kipper used in this way tastes very like expensive smoked salmon.

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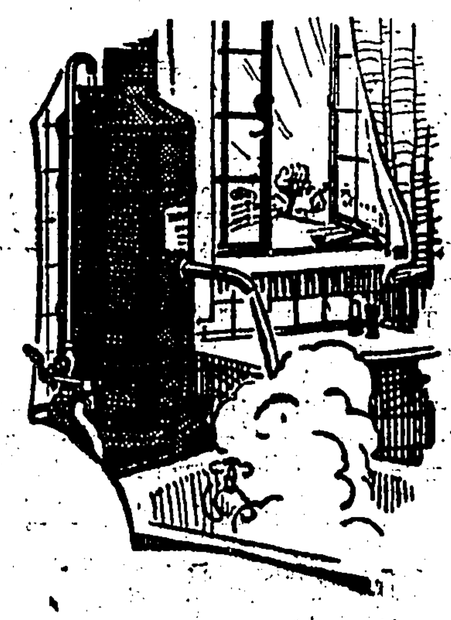

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

HOW YOU USE ROUGE IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHERE YOU USE IT

Nothing is more distressing than to see a girl or woman obviously "painted" with rouge. Rouge should be applied delicately and artfully, for it is used only to enhance your natural cheek colour.

A current woman's magazine states in an article about rouge: "The majority of women are dopes about using rouge. Why? Is it because we take it so for granted that rouge is a flatterer that we just slap it on, hit or miss, in the naive assumption that anything that comes forth is, of necessity, becoming?"

The magazine's own answer to that is this: "We are so wrong that it is worth while to stop and analyze from the group up, exactly what rouge can do for us and why."

SOME RULES GIVEN

Use too little rouge rather than too much.

Always strive for a natural effect. Your shade is vitally important. . . . . It should be what your colour naturally is when you are bright with excitement.

Shocking for others to see, is the woman who over-rouges her cheeks and in wrong shade.

Apply your rouge in the cruelest, brightest light you can find.

Never attempt to apply cream rouge on a powdered face.

Gentle patting with the fingertips is the best way to apply and blend rouge. Go over the edges lightly with tissue, just to make sure they disappear into your skin tone completely.

Do not apply rouge to a moist skin. Use cotton or a clean puff.

HOW TO SELECT ROUGE

One good way to match your own colouring with rouge is to pinch your cheeks to strong blush and then select a colour which is similar in tone. This should be done in daylight for day rouge, and under artificial light for night rouge.

Of course, one can vary the colour of rouge one wears, if you are careful to have your lipstick match it. That is, if an off colour rouge is flattering both to your skin and to your costume, wear it. But in such instances you must be very sparing with it.

Some skins take to powdered rouge better than to cream rouge. But even a lady with a dry skin can use a cream rouge successfully if she will first lubricate her cheeks slightly with cream or lotion before applying her rouge. Then she must blend it nicely, making it very faint around the edges.

One famous Hollywood expert suggests that you stretch your skin between two fingers as you put on your rouge, so even tiny crevices may be coloured evenly.

Do remember, also, that rouge is not absolutely necessary. Young things in their early teens should not wear it excepting when they are very dressed up for a gala event. And many older girls look far more beautiful without added cheek colouring than with it!

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Words may convey numerous meanings this day, according to the way they are expressed. It will be good judgment to select yours with care, and use them so explicitly that no misconstruction will be placed upon them. In business circles you might have to go after what you want in an aggressive fashion. Any indication of moral or physical weakness, is apt to be taken advantage of, so it will be well to give ample evidence of having plenty of backbone. Be careful of anyone who is ready to "yes" you to a point that the assenting becomes monotonous, for it might be a lack of sincerity or of real interest, if not the result of sheer stupidity. Your faculties ought to function perfectly, so this should be an exceptionally good day for everyone who has to use his brains. Questions, if answered evasively may prejudice the interrogator against you. Married and engaged couples and those who have found someone willing to face life with them ought to demonstrate their [illegible] they do not wish to be accused of indifference.

If a woman and May 6 is your birthday, make as many friends as you can and offend as few peoples as possible. Many persons born on this date suffer from an excessive amount of vanity, and have too high an opinion of themselves. You must not lack firmness in dealing with home or business situations that require it. Through many a woman's inability to make important decisions, worthwhile friendships have been lost, so never allow this to be one of your faults. Literary, social welfare, concert or dramatic work may enable your most ambitious dream to come true. There is likely to exist in you a spirit to give as well as to take, which ought to portend a happy matrimonial future for yourself and husband.

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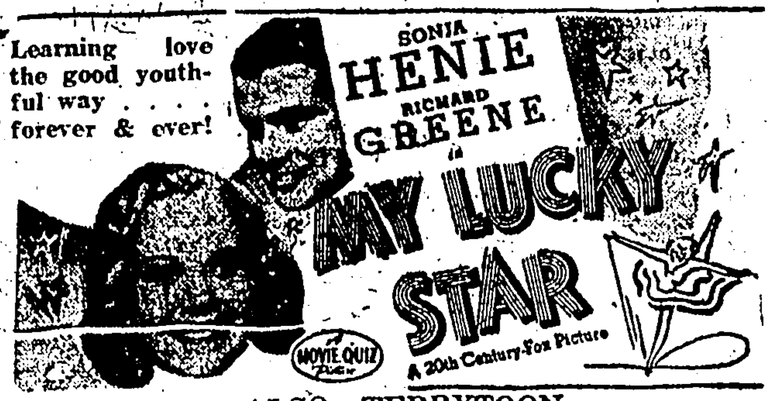

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SWATOW GRADUALLY BEING REDUCED TO RUINS BY SUCCESSIVE RAIDS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Swatow, To-day.

Swatow is gradually being reduced to ruins by constant Japanese air-raids. Some 150 civilians are estimated to have been killed during the last few days.

Three raids were carried out yesterday and over 100 further buildings were destroyed. Rescue workers are still digging for victims, and hundreds of people took shelter on the pavements last night.

Many children were roaming the city last night searching for lost parents and guardians. Looting is reported to have broken out in some parts of the port, but this cannot be confirmed.

Bombs fell in the heart of the city yesterday causing havoc among residents and business people. One foreign office, said to be American, was hit, and several Chinese employees killed.

In the afternoon, the Japanese raided Chao-On and the railway stations and highways.

Eight Japanese machines took part in each raid and are believed to be the same machines which raided Swatow at the beginning of this week.

All buses, motor-cars and other transportation vehicles have been commandeered by the Chinese Military authorities, and evacuation continues. — Our Own Correspondent.

CEREMONY AS AIR LINERS START

U.S. Pilots Salute

Some of the principal air lines of the United States have introduced formality into the departure and arrival of air liners at their terminals.

The crew assemble and go to their posts with something like military smartness and precision. Salutes are exchanged between the chief pilot and members of the ground staff when the signal that all is ready for the start is given. At the end of the run similar formalities are observed.

It is stated that the passengers appreciate this, and, in their sphere, imitate it. They move more quickly up the gangway to their seats. The uniformed stewards and stewardesses march in proper order to their posts.

Eastern Air Lines have erected bell towers at terminals on their system for the regulation and timing of loading and unloading. There are three short blasts of an electric horn five minutes before an air liner is to start, and this is the signal for the crew to march to their posts.

After two minutes the imminent departure of the liner is announced by loud speaker. Then the bell rings twice to call the passengers aboard. After they are seated and the liner leaves the loading ramp, there is a 10-second blast on the horn to signify that the liner has departed.

PARTS OF CHUNGKING STILL BURNING

Chungking, To-day.

Throughout yesterday Chinese rescue parties assisted by many volunteers worked feverishly to extricate the dead and wounded and battle the fires caused by the terrific Japanese mass air raid over Chungking the day before.

Despite heroic effort, the fires in many sections of the city continue to spread and gutted blocks of flimsy houses. Many foreign residences and cultural institutions also caught fire.

The German Consulate, it is learned, was damaged by five set by an incendiary bomb. Both the British and French Consulates were hit by bombs. A French church, St. Mary's Church and its refugee camp were hit and damaged. Over 100 refugees in the camp were burnt to death.

RELIEF EFFORT

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek summoned all Government leaders yesterday to discuss urgent relief measures.

General Ho Ying-chin was appointed to direct all relief work.

It was decided that all public and private vehicles and boats be commandeered for the transportation of refugees, that an adequate emergency relief fund be allotted by the Government, that all the higher officials contribute at least a month's salaries for relief purposes and that all civil servants, service-men, and civilians be mobilised to do relief work.—Central News.

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WAR-FOOD PLANS SPEED-UP: 12-MONTH WHEAT MARGIN

Following the appointment of Mr. W. S. Morrison as the Minister responsible for ensuring the nation's food supplies in war, an intensive drive for their completion is probable.

Hitherto the responsibility has been vested in the Board of Trade working in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture.

The main task is being carried through by Sir Henry French, Mr. E. H. M. Lloyd and other experts of the Food Defence Plans Committee, who acquired first-hand experience in the provision of food, for armed and civilian populations alike, during the Great War.

DISTRIBUTORS' RESPONSIBILITY

There is still some risk that the wholesale and retail food trades and the ancillary distributors do not realise the enormous calls which might be placed on their organisation.

Plans for supplies and distribution of such essentials as flour and sugar are well forward. Additional shipments of wheat, mainly from Canada, are not now arriving in such quantities that England has, or will have a year's supply in hand.

With other essential foods, mainly seaborne, more perishable and less easily stored, the problem is less easy of solution. Shippers and merchants are giving willing co-operation, but perhaps they do not realise how great dislocation might become.

There has been excellent response to the request to merchants to form themselves into groups by which they could give one another mutual support.

All negotiations for moving large central food markets from London and other big centres to railheads outside danger zones are complete. Distribution from these railheads would be by motor-lorry and van on a system similar to that employed in providing rations for the troops on the Western Front from 1914 to 1918.

MILK FOR CHILDREN

The special problem of ensuring adequate milk for all children, and obtained from a national supply which might tend to diminish, has been tackled with vision by the distributors in co-operation with the Milk Marketing Board.

Possible movement of large numbers of children to rural areas has been taken into account. It is probable that the peace-time system of delivering milk in bottles would be abandoned at once for the sake of speed and economy.

For farmers instructions are ready, in case of grave emergency, calling on them to increase their acreage under the plough. It is believed that this could be accomplished rapidly by employing motor tractors.

The main additional crop would be potatoes, easily produced and valuable not only for human consumption, but for feeding livestock.

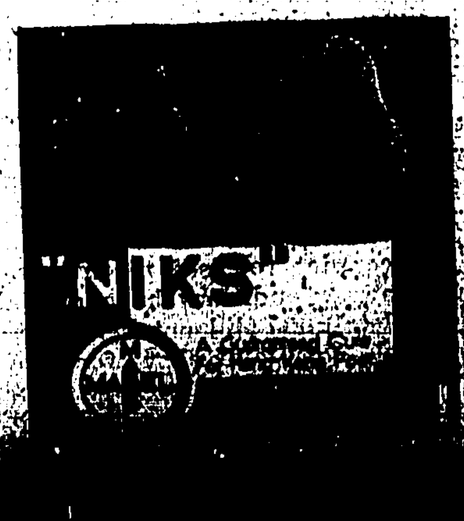
EIRE'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF THE GREATLY-INCREASED ESTIMATES FOR THE COST OF THE ARMY IN THE DAIL AND THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN A POSITION TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY IT HAS ARRIVED AT IN THE EVENT OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN EUROPE.

In the first place, as already stated specifically by Mr. de Valera, complete neutrality is the chief aim. If that is not found to be possible, then preparations are being made to defend the country against invasion; and in that case help will be acceptable from any quarter.

Most of the deputies who spoke believed that neutrality was impossible, because of the fact that Eire will continue as far as practicable to supply Great Britain with its agricultural products and continue normal trading conditions. In the event of an attack Mr. de Valera has no doubt that Great Britain will not hesitate to come to our aid.

The plans outlined by Mr. Aiken, Minister for Defence, include the provision of a land force of not fewer than 30,000 men of the regular army and volunteers, fully equipped and trained, a fleet of light bombing aircraft, and anti-aircraft guns, with such other details as it is possible to secure with the funds at his disposal.



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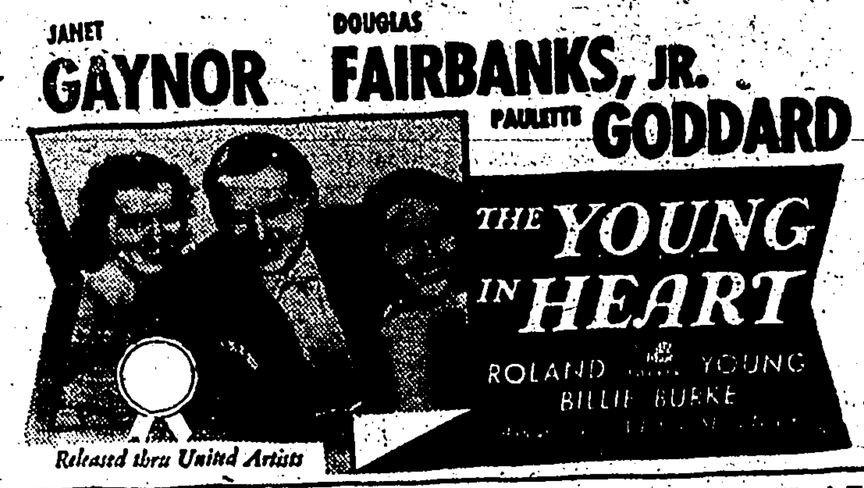

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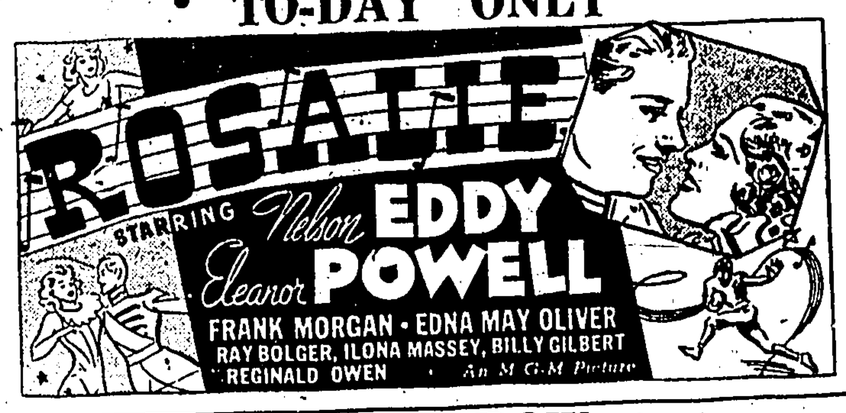

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RUMANIA PLEASED BY TONE OF COLONEL BECK'S REPLY TO REICH

Bucharest, To-day.

Colonel Beck's speech is regarded in well-informed Rumanian quarters as being exemplary in firmness, dignity and decisiveness.

At the same time, it is pointed out that the speech is not aggressive in tone, and that Col. Beck has not closed the door to future discussions on Danzig and the Corridor problems on a basis of equal standing of both nations.

According to the same circles, the question of Russia's future policy is even more important than Col. Beck's speech, and the fact that 48 hours have passed since the news of M. Maxim Litvinoff's resignation without a statement on Russia's policy, is regarded as significant.

It is believed that if Stalin's intention had been to adhere generally to the policy of M. Litvinoff, even though modifying it in detail, there would have already been some statement to this effect from Moscow. — Reuter.

WIDOW OF U.S. BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Estelle Mae Dickson, the 16-year-old widow of Benny Dickson, the bank robber and kidnapper who was killed in a gun battle with "G" men was arrested in Kansas City without a shot being fired.

Federal detectives, who had tracked her for two days, fully expected another fight, because she took part in her husband's exploits and several times helped him to shoot his way out of police traps.

After holding up two banks in South Dakota and stealing £4,000. the Dicksons kidnapped two farmers as hostages and fled in a stolen car. They were chased for 300 miles, at times exchanging shots with their pursuers.

Estelle Dickson, described as the "most dangerous woman in the United States," eloped with Dickson, 27-year-old son of a college professor, a year ago.

NO TERRORISTS FOR DARTMOOR

Irish terrorists who were recently sentenced to long terms of penal servitude for their parts in bomb conspiracies are not being sent to Dartmour Prison, writes a correspondent, I was told that the authorities "do not wish to upset the happy and contented atmosphere which prevails there now."

I received the information when investigating rumours that special precautions had been taken to deal with a mutiny which, it was suggested, had been planned.

There was no sign of anything unusual when I drove round the prison. Prison officers were enjoying their leave; there was not a policeman to be seen, and on the [illegible] round the convicts chatted amicably together as they sauntered round.

This was typical of the change that has taken place since the mutiny of 1932.

To-day talking is permitting at any time, work is paid for and, with the money, luxuries may be bought. Smoking is even permitted on the cells.

When the day's work is over convicts meet in the recreation rooms to listen to the wireless, play darts, table tennis or billiards, or join in the discussion circles.

A convict released recently said to me: "Conditions have changed completely. I did not hear a reasonable complaint about food for a year. There was no talk of mutiny, for everyone was too satisfied."

SAILOR'S WIFE DIVES AFTER SHIP

Anxiety of a wife to patch up some domestic trouble with her husband, a sailor on board a liner, led to an exviting scene at Tilbury.

While crowds of people were waving farewell to the crew and passengers of the Highland Chieftain as the liner set off for South America, a woman rushed to the edge of the dock, threw off her hat and coat, dived into the water, and started swimming after the ship.

She had not gone more than a few yards when the cold and the strong current overcame her.

One of the landing stage crew who had seen the dive threw a lifebelt and line to her. She was able to seize them, and, half-drowned, was dragged ashore. She was rushed to Tilbury Hospital.

QUARREL SEQUEL

In a statement to the police, she gave an address in the East End of London. She said that she had come to see her husband, who is one of the crew of the Highland Chieftain, and who will be away for three months.

There had been a quarrel, and she hoped to have a reconciliation before the boat sailed, but could not get on board.

She was so upset that she jumped into the water to swim after the ship.

She was stated to be comfortable in the hospital. Arrangements were made for relatives to take her home.

POLISH MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS FORECAST

Reminders To Germany Of Past Overtures

Confused Situation Foreseen

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish memorandum replying to the German Note denouncing the Polish-German Agreement of 1934, was handed to the German Ambassador yesterday.

The memorandum states that the Polish Government had foreseen that the difficulties experienced by the League of Nations in administering Danzig would create a confused situation which must be clarified in the interest of Poland and Germany.

After stating that the Polish Government has always considered its obligations based on the Polish-German declaration of 1934, the memorandum proceeds:

"For several years the Polish Government has given the German Government to understand that it has been possible to proceed with sincere conversations on this subject.

"However, the German Government only replied that the Danzig problem should not interfere with German-Polish relations.

ASSURANCES

"Moreover the German Government had on more than one occasion given the Polish Government assurances on the subject of the free city of Danzig."

The memorandum rejects the thesis that the Anglo-Polish understanding is incompatible with the Polish-German non-aggression pact, which it says Hitler had no right to denounce.

ANY VALUE!

The memorandum adds that if the German Government attaches any value to the drawing up in contractual form of good neighbourly relations, the Polish Government is ready to consider suggestions which take into account the Polish view. — Reuter.

Sonja Henie's new leading man is Richard Greene, co-starred with her in the new 20th Century-Fox film "My Lucky Star," now showing at the King's Theatre.

REMARKABLE ENTHUSIASM IN WARSAW

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, received an extraordinary ovation at the close of his speech in Parliament yesterday.

The Ukrainian deputies joined in the applause when a resolution approving the speech was carried.

General Zeligowski, who seized Vilna for Poland, jumped from his seat and ran to shake hands with Col. Beck, whose policy he has hitherto opposed.

No representatives of the Axis powers were present in the diplomatic gallery.

In the lobbies afterwards the speech was regarded as moderate but firm. It expressed Poland's sincere desire for peace but with honour.—Reuter.

"MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON" EXPLORED

Members of a Polish scientific expedition have returned after spending three months in the "Mountains of the Moon," the Ruwenzori Range, which separates Uganda and the Belgian Congo.

The expedition spent 40 days in the Ruwenzori Mountains without returning to their base camp, and later carried out the remarkable feat of ascending the two active volcano, Muhavuru and Nyamlagura, in two days. They spent four days in the crater of the latter volcano, from which streams of lava are now flowing down into Lake Kivu.

The botanist collected 200 different species of mosses, most of which have not previously been known.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF SLOVAKIA

Bratislava, To-day.

Britain's de facto recognition of Slovakia has been followed, Reuter learns, by the appointment of Mr. Peter Pares, of the British Consular Service, as British Consul in Bratislava with the concurrence of the Slovak Government.

Mr. Pares has been in Bratislava for some time. He previously held exequatur from the Czecho-Slovak Government.—Reuter.

SPANISH MILITARY MISSION VISITING ROME

Rome, To-day.

A Spanish military mission, headed by General Garcia Escames, arrived here yesterday from Naples.

Official reason for the presence in Rome of the mission is its participation in Italian Army Day. — Trans-Ocean.

SIGNOR GAYDA VENTURES ON WARNING TO POLAND

Rome, To-day.

Signor Gayda, the Italian political writer, commenting in "Giornale d'Italia" on Colonel Beck's speech, warns Poland against adopting an "exaggerated attitude" of opposition to Germany.

He advises Poland to consult only her own interests and not allow them to be sidetracked by the contingent interests of others.

Signor Gayda reminds Poland that it was only through the personal intervention of Mussolini and Italy's action that the problems of Teschen and the common frontier with Hungary were resolved in Poland's favour.

"Italy simply and frankly invites the Polish Government to examine and then make a responsible decision on a problem which has been open since 1919 and is now reaching a decisive stage." — Reuter.

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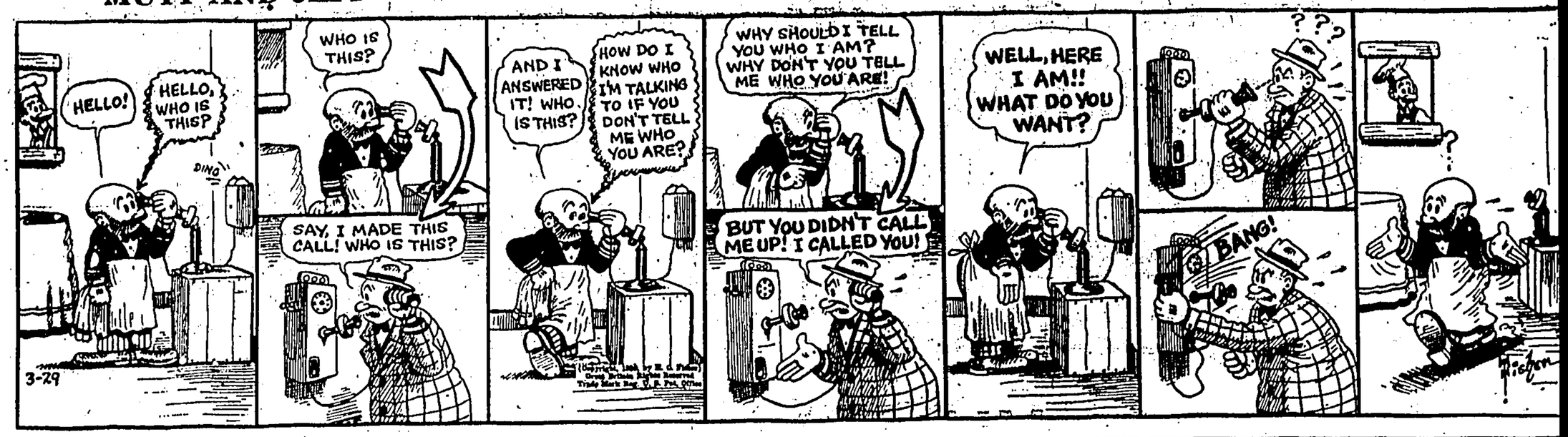

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Capt. Nesbit

By James Freeman

"The duty of a policeman," Captain Bill Nesbit was saying, "includes protecting innocent men as well as running down criminals."

"Sure, sure," I said impatiently. "So what? Now don't tell me it wasn't Paul Shetland who shot Karl Olson." I laughed, a short, sarcastic laugh, designed to ruffle good old Capt. Nesbit. I should have known better. "Shetland's finger-prints were all over the gun! He and Olson were sore at each other because of the Fairmont dam contract. The doorman and the elevator man saw him go into the apartment. The night watchman saw him leave by the fire escape."

"And besides," said Capt. Nesbit easily, "Mr. Shetland admits shooting Mr. Olson." He lighted a cigar. He blew out the match deliberately and studied the glowing end. Oh, he's a very exasperating fellow, this Capt. Bill Nesbit. In my five years of covering the police courts for the Journal I have never met a more exasperating person. But he knows his stuff. He knows his stuff better than any man on the force.

"So!" I yelled, glaring at him. "So! You caught up with Shetland! You brought him in and you didn't let me know about it? A fine thing! A dandy thing! All that happens is I lose my job! And after all the breaks I've given you with your picture on Page 1, etc. You——you dope! How long have you had him?"

"About fifteen minutes."

"And he confessed?"

"Immediately."

I reached for a phone. "Give one reason why my paper shouldn't scream the fact that Shetland killed Olson?"

"Because Rus Simmons killed Olson."

"Go on. Have your fun. I'm a sucker." I sneered.

Capt. Bill blew smoke rings. "Oh, Shetland isn't wholly innocent. He's not a nice chap to let run around loose. Remember when you weren't a police reporter? You covered a story which involved Karl Olson. It seemed he had been having an affair with another man's wife. When he got tired of her she came up to his apartment one night and tried to kill him."

I remembered all right. There was a twist to that story. It was one of the best news stories of the year. I pushed the phone away.

"Go on," I said. "What gave you the idea?"

Capt. Nesbit swung around in his chair and crossed his arms on top of his desk, the cigar clamped between his teeth.

"Suppose for once you forget you're a newspaper man and use your imagination. Imagine that you're Paul Shetland or anyone else who has been chiseled out of $50,000 by a chap named Olson. All right, you hate this guy. You get a little bit drunk and decide to go up and have a talk with him.

"You find him seated at a desk in his apartment. A drawer of this desk is open and you notice a gun inside. Right away you get ideas. You begin to maneuver so you can get at that gun. First you ask Olson to hand back the money he's chiseled away from you. He refuses. Now you're in a position to get the gun. You reach for it with a quick movement, point it and pull the trigger. Where do you figure you hit him?"

"Plumb in the chest," I said. "Go on."

"Sure you would. So Olso collapses on top of the desk and you get scared and beat it. The minute you're gone Olson straightens up, laughs replaces the discharged blank cartridge with another, returns the gun to the desk drawer and is very satisfied. He knows you've left town trying to escape and you won't be in his hair any more. It's a neat plan."

"I remember that's the way it happened with the girl. Olson leaves the gun around so whoever wants to kill him will have a chance to get at it. He doesn't take any chances of having the party use his own gun. However, this time Olson's really dead."

"And he was shot in the back. That lets Paul Shetland out, eh? We've pretty well established that Shetland would have hit him in the chest. We're more sure of it because there were powder marks on the front of Olson's shirt. Those powder marks came from the blank cartridge. They couldn't get there any other way.

"So somebody else must have shot him. Somebody who figured that here was a swell chance to get even with Olson and let Shetland take the rap for it. Who else wanted to get even with Olson? Rus Simmons. Why? Well, it was Rus Simmons' wife who tried to kill Olson five years ago. She got sent up for the attempted murder. And about two weeks ago she died. In jail Simmons figured that Olson was her murderer. He was a curious guy. He loved that unfaithful wife of his and he wanted revenge.

"He came up to Olson's apartment and hid. He was about to kill his wife's ex-lover when Shetland came in and forced him to postpone the deed. It looked like a break for him."

"What made you suspect Simmons?" I asked.

"Now, now," said Capt. Bill. "We read the papers, you know. We heard about Mrs. Simmons' dying. Besides, there wasn't anyone else to suspect. So we called on him and he was so amazed when we accused him that he broke down and told the whole story. I think he was glad to get it off his mind."

"And you've had 'em both in the can after they confessed all this time? By golly, Bill, some day you're going to get me sore." Capt. Bill blew smoke rings. I reached for the phone.

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EMPRESS LINER TO FLY WHITE ENSIGN

London, To-day.

Everything is now in readiness for the departure of the King and Queen on their visit to Canada and the United States from Portsmouth to-day on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia."

The Royal party will number 30. Lady Nunburnholme, daughter of the Marquess of Bath, and Lady Katherine Seymour will be ladies-in-waiting, and the Earl of Airlie will be Lord Chamberlain.

The King will have two secretaries (Mr. A. Lascelles and Captain M. Adeane) and two equerries (Lt.-Col. Piers Legh and Commander E. M. C. Abel-Smith).

The "Empress of Australia," which has been chartered for the voyage, left Southampton yesterday for Portsmouth.

Immediately Their Majesties go on board the Canadian Pacific liner the White Ensign will be flown. It is believed it will be the first occasion a merchant vessel has flown the White Ensign when not commissioned.

WHITE ENSIGN

The White Ensign is the only flag which from the viewpoint of etiquette can be worn with the Lord High Admiral's flag, which will be flown from the liner's foremasthead.

The Royal Standard will be flown at the mainmast head and the flag of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the jackstaff.

H.M.S. Repulse will accompany the liner part of the way across the Atlantic.

Only one English and one Canadian special correspondent and one photographer will be allowed to travel with the Royal party.

The first named is Gordon Young, of Reuter's, but a whole host of British and American journalists will assemble at the places where Their Majesties will stay to fulfil their engagements.

BUSY WEEK

Their Majesties' last week before sailing has been very busy, and included their presence at the Cup Final at Wembley, dinners at the residences of the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, visits to a music hall where the "Lambeth Walk" is a popular feature of the programme, and to Queen's Hall to see Toscanini conduct a Beethoven programme.

Their Majesties also visited the King's aged great-uncle, the Duke of Connaught, who is a former Governor-General of Canada.

QUEEN'S DRESSES

Last night the King and Queen spent the evening quietly at Buckingham Palace with their two daughters, who will say farewell to their parents at Portsmouth to-day.

The Queen has devoted many hours to the dressmakers' attention, but no-one will know the secrets of her dresses until she wears them. —Reuter.

CANAL ACROSS NICARAGUA

Washington, To-day.

General Somoza, President of Nicaragua, was greeted by President Roosevelt in his arrival here yesterday on an official visit.

It is expected that the question of an inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua will be discussed.—Reuter.

BARON ACQUITTED

War Service With The Prussian Guard

Baron Friedrich Max Wilhelm von Richtofen, 50, described as an author, was acquitted at the Old Bailey recently. With Walter Heinrich Berndt, a young German, he had been accused of conspiracy to defraud and obtaining cheques by false pretences.

Berndt was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. It had been alleged that the two men deceived persons with stories about property and the family history of Berndt.

On the direction of the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, the jury found Baron von Richtofen not guilty, and he was discharged.

Mr. J. E. M. Gunning, for the Baron, said that the Baron, a man of unblemished character, had been in this country for several years as an exile from the Nazi regime. He served in the Prussian Guard, received the Iron Cross on the field during the war, and was wounded at Mons. Before the war he was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

King Appoints Council

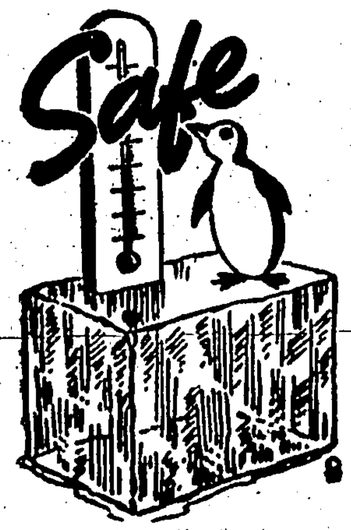
London, To-day.

THE King last night appointed Counsellors of State to act in his absence.

The five Counsellors are the Queen, the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, the Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Inclusion of the Queen is necessary under the terms of the Regency Act of 1937, which states that the consort of the King or Queen is to be one of the Counsellors of State appointed in the Sovereign's absence from the country or during the Sovereign's illness.

Their Majesties are to return from their Canadian tour in the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain." — Reuter.



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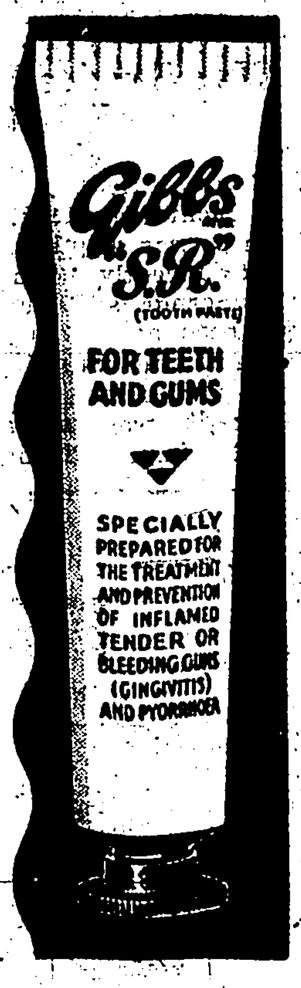

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THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE

Stern necessity justifies and unfaltering resolution must support the dramatic extension of British commitments which Mr. Chamberlain is pressing through the House of Commons in the form of the Conscription Bill. Britain and France, having promised their aid to Poland, are now bound to give full assistance to Greece and Rumania in the preservation of their independence. These are large and onerous liabilities. Twelve months ago their acceptance by Britain would have seemed incredible. It was urged then, by those who saw in the destruction of Austria the sinister shape of things to come, that the peace-minded Powers should draw a line on which a stand could be made against aggression while strong defences still existed in Central Europe. The opportunity was missed; the Bohemian ramparts were allowed to crumbe. Where serious but limited guarantees might have sufficed a year ago, far more hazardous responsibilities have now to be assumed. The pledge to Poland, the first act in Britain's historic reversal of foreign policy, has its logical sequel in the Greco-Rumanian undertakings, since it would be useless to stem the tide of aggression in Eastern Europe while allowing it to flood through the Balkans and sweep along the shores of the Mediterranean. Nor can the system of guarantees end at the western coast of the Aegean.

Mr. Chamberlain is to-day speaking against a background of events so dark as still to suggest serious doubts whether his long struggle for peace can finally prevail against the forces which are manoeuvring Europe towards the abyss. For Mr. Chamberlain the invasion of Albania must have been the unkindest cut of all. He was a direct and brutal violation, and not merely one of a series of evasions, of the treaty which he himself had initiated with Signor Mussolini. Mr. Chamberlain is an honest man. Signor Mussolini, no doubt, is also honest, according to his lights, but they are the lights of his master, Machiavelli, who wrote four centuries ago, "Our experience has been that those princes who have done great things have held good faith of little account and have known how to circumvent the intellect of men by craft and in the end have overcome those who have relied on their word." Mr. Chamberlain has been circumvented by events in the Mediterranean but it is not credible that he continues to trust the Duce. If he refrained from tearing up the Anglo-Italian agreement it was not because it had not become a dead letter, but because nothing was to be gained by its denunciation. He knows full well that the Italian "volunteers" are remaining in Spain, not to vaunt their share in the conquest of the ill-armed Republicans, but because their presence on the Peninsula during the next two weeks is vital to the strategic plans of the Axis. They will still be there, and in reinforced strength, while the German Fleet continues in the vicinity of the coast of a friendly Francoist Spain.

The situation now resolves itself into a race between the Anglo-French efforts to build up the common front against attack and the Totalitarian jockeying for position. If Germany believes, and can induce Italy to believe, that their joint strength and strategic advantage have reached their maximum, and that delay will assist the consolidation of the anti-aggression bloc, the blow may fall soon. Whatever may be said of the past, no reproach of tardiness or irresolution can now attach to the Chamberlain Government for what it is doing. The Prime Minister has solemnly assured the House that "without prejudice or preconceived ideological notions, the Government was endeavouring, to the utmost of its ability, successfully to marshal the forces still favouring peace and willing to resist aggression." In that desperate effort, on whose outcome the fate of Europe turns, it will have the backing of a united country and a united Empire. It is more than time to close the ranks. The danger is great. It is impossible to believe that, in face of the present emergency, the Government is neglecting any steps to secure the adhesion of Russia to the peace bloc, as some of its critics seem to fear. Friends must be sought, and unquestionably are being sought, wherever there is a possibility of finding them. Upon their number, strength, and determination, and the speed with which their help can be enlisted, rests the main remaining hope of withdrawal from what Lord Chatfield this week described as the abyss.

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Modern "Alchemy"

A Japanese inventor recently discovered a process for transforming seaweed into wool. This, to a previous generation, would have appeared a remarkable feat, worthy of that "conjuror, lately arrived from Japan, Abracadabra-seringapatam." In these days, however, we are getting used to this modern alchemy. Although it has not yet changed pumpkins into coaches, it has turned whelks, and milk, to wool, coal to soap, logs to chocolate, and made a whole variety of other "turns." The very latest took place in Hungary, which can now make "silk-faced cotton" from weeds, and if not a silk purse from a pig's ear, at least one from a cowslip.

Life In "Wickedest City"
Unmasked As G-men Score Their Biggest Victory

Capone's Squeal Used In Evidence

G-men secured the greatest victory in their history when an indictment of Income Tax evasion was obtained in Kansas City against Thomas Joseph Prendergast, the most powerful political boss in America to-day. Bail has been allowed in £2,000.

Prendergast is a millionaire several times over, and lives in an aristocratic ward, Parkway, in a house which he said cost him £60,000.

For 28 years he has ruled over Kansas City, known as the "wickedest city" in America, much of whose hospitality extended to murderers, gangsters and anyone else who might come in useful at election time, when murders and kidnappings become the order of the day.

Kansas City has 300 churches—and twice as many gambling houses, many of which advertise in the newspapers. ... ...

POLICE GAMBLERS

Every known gambling game is played in wide open gambling halls—in most cases controlled by ex-election judges, ex-ward captains and ex-convicts—by relatives of police officers, municipal inspectors, ex-assistant prosecuting attorneys and others.

For years, G-men have known of the state of affairs, but could not do anything against the Prendergast gunmen until recently.

Months ago, the United States Government commenced to fight the stranglehold Prendergast held over decent citizens. Republicans and Democrats alike took sides with the G-men in the toughtest battle waged in America against a boss-ruled city.

G-men carried out investigations and Federal District Attorney Maurice Milligan acted as prosecutor. The Federal judges were Albert L. Reeves and Merril E. Otis. All were threatened with death during the trial.

In the greatest wholesale prosecution for vote frauds in history, these three have sent men and women, regardless of party, to prison.

For the first time in 25 years, the Prendergast machine has been powerless to save these crooked election workers from gaol.

There have been no acquittals.

CAPONE'S TESTIMONY

One by one, conspiracy cases involving 260 different defendants have been disposed of. One by one, men and women involved received sentences ranging from probation to five years in the Penitentiary, fines varying from £5 to £550, and totalling more than £29,000.

The arrest of the Kansas City boss has created one of the greatest political sensations in America for years, and is the conclusion of a six-year fight against crooked politics by the G-men.

Prendergast has been No. 1 political boss. Already No. 1 crime boss—Johnnie Torrio — is on trial in New York.

During coming proceedings both will hear testimony given by Capone to G-men when he "squealed" a 50-page deposition four weeks ago, in his cell in the Federal hospital in California.

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Major Alexander de Seversky, the American aircraft designer, landed at Copenhagen aerodrome at 6.45, having flown from London, 600 miles, in 2½ hours, a speed of 240 miles an hour. This is claimed to be a record.

NAZIS' ATTACK ON PRIMATE

Nazi church leaders have "severed all relations" with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, accusing his of "anti-Nazi agitation and Bolshevik tendencies."

This step is announced in a statement published in the official Church Gazette.

The statement declares: "The Archbishop of Canterbury has, according to newspaper reports, declared himself in favour of co-operation between Britain and the Soviet Union, and has tried to form a united front of all Christian churches, under the leadership of the Pope, against the so-called German 'menace.'

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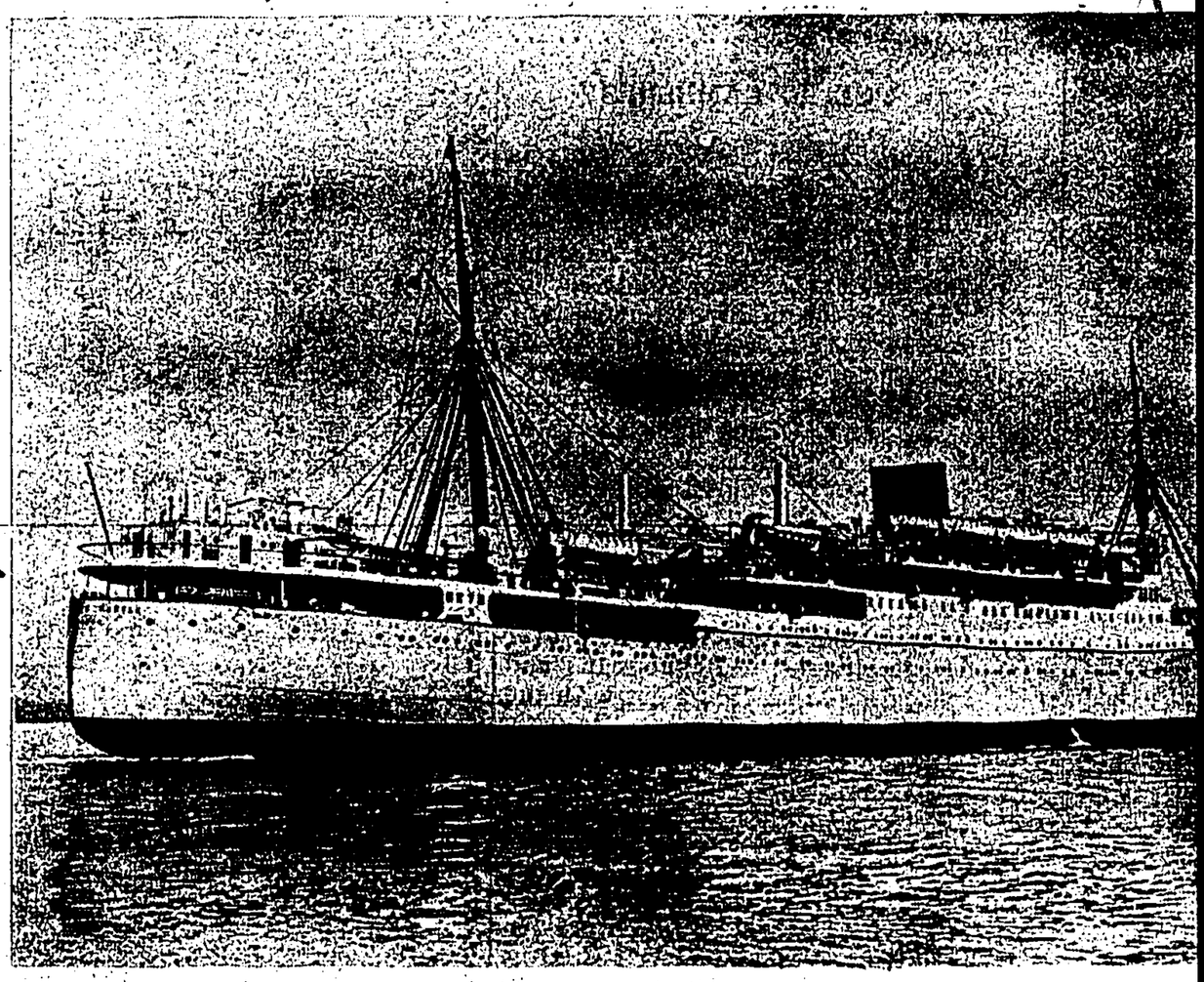
ONCE THE HOPE OF A NATION.—A grim reminder of the last war is the breaking German submarines at Falmouth. These vessels once the pride of the German High Sea I hope of that nation to win the war by sinking all food convoys to England, now lie broken o the South Devon coast battered by all the gales from the Atlantic, a really sorry sight and s not to be taken too lightly. Photo shows:—Scaling the conning tower during work on one of man submarines at Falmouth. (By Air Mail).



READY FOR HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA. — The 17,000 ton Unio "Pretoria Castle" has left the shipyards at Belfast and is now on a provisional short trip to t prior to her maiden voyage to South Africa. Photo shows a striking picture of the "Pretoria Air Mail).

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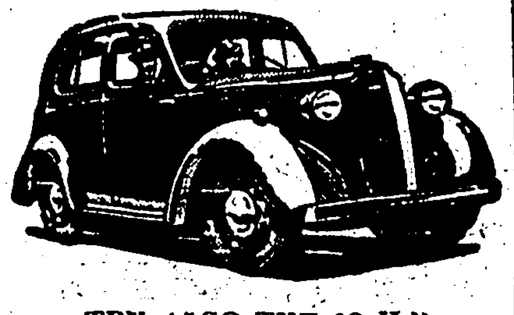

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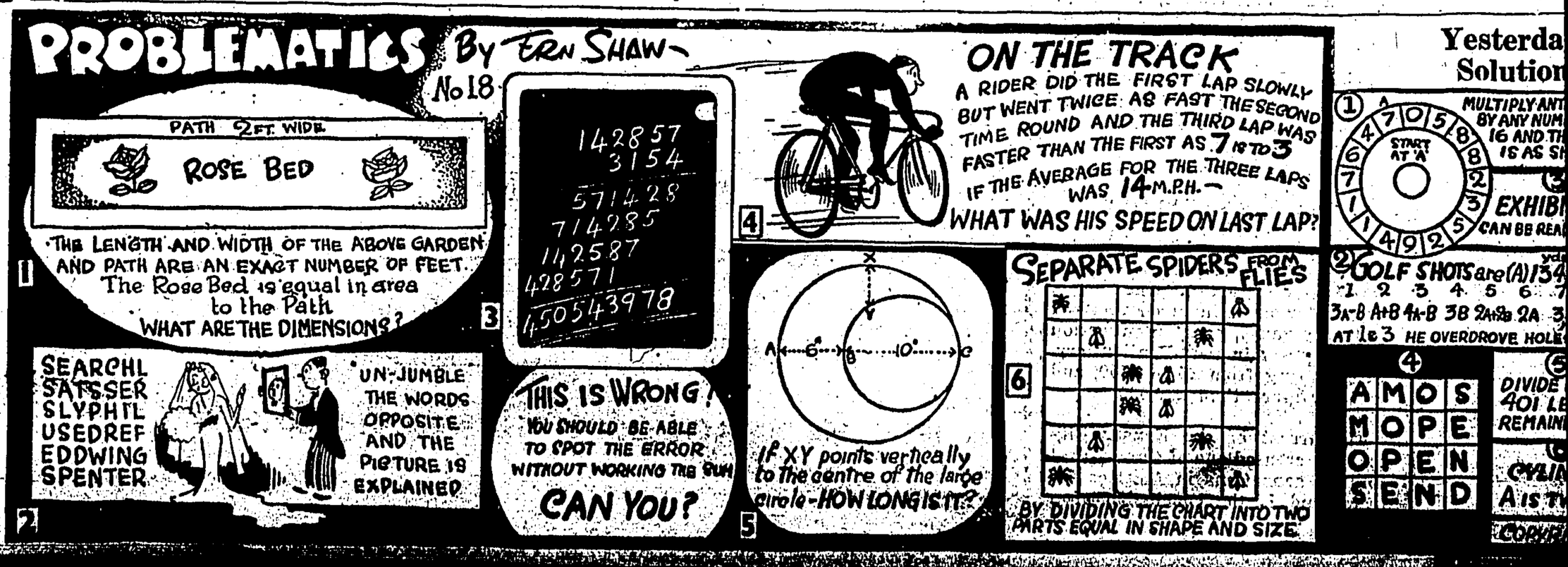

THE JUDGES TAKE THE AIR.—Judges who have finished a morning session at the Law Courts are often to be seen walking across the Strand and through the Temple for a breath of fresh air. They enjoy an almost Royal progress, for there is a policeman specially detailed to halt the traffic for them when they cross the road. Photo shows chief Justices Singleton, Humphries, and McKinnon, Lords of Appeal, crossing from the Law Courts to the Temple as the policeman holds up the traffic.

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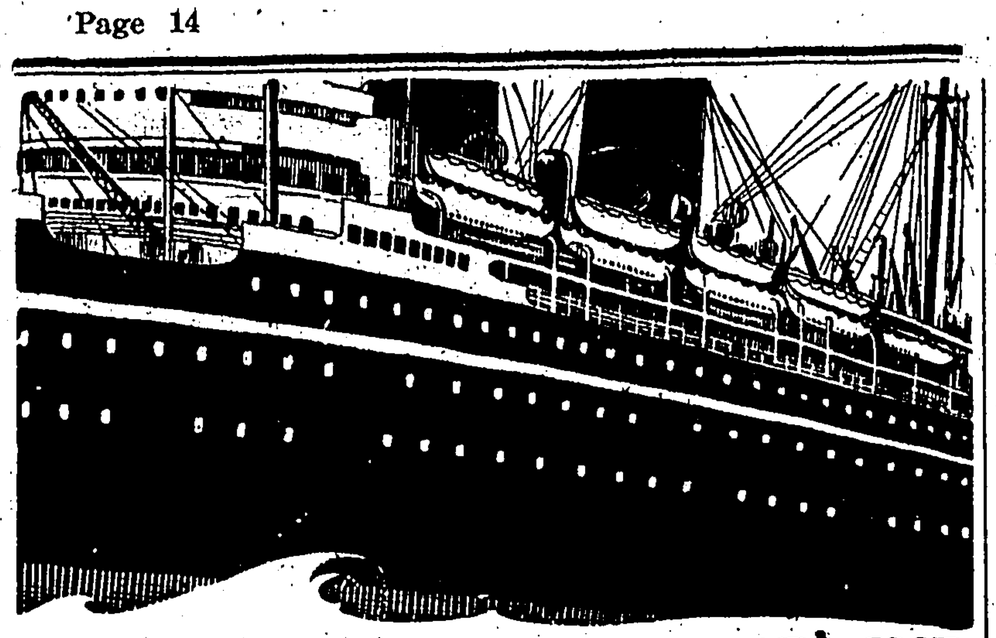

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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Java	Tjisalak	May 6.
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Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	May 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 6.
Saigon	Lippe	May 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Soochow	May 7.
Japan	Regensburg	May 7.
Straits	Anhui	May 7.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 6th Apr.	Haruna Maru	May 7.
Haiphong	Canton	May 7.
Haiphong	Chekiang	May 7.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	May 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, May 1.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	May 8.
Japan	Teiresias	May 8.
Shanghai	Talthybius	May 8.
Straits	Arabia Maru	May 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	May 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	May 9.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeh	May 10.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan-American Airways Plane,	May 10.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 10.
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	SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 18th May.	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., May 6, 1.30 p.m.
		Ord., May 6, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th June.	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 6, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg., May 6, 1.45 p.m.
		Ord., May 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haiching	May 6, 2 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	May 6, 5 p.m.
	SUNDAY	
Fort Bayard	Lyeemoon	May 7, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	May 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	May 7, 9 a.m.
Japan	Yuensang	May 7, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Shantung	May 7, 9 a.m.
	MONDAY	
Haiphong	Tunni	May 8, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Arabia Maru	May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Lippe	May 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 8,	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 8, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	May 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 8, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 15th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 8,	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	May 8, 5 p.m.
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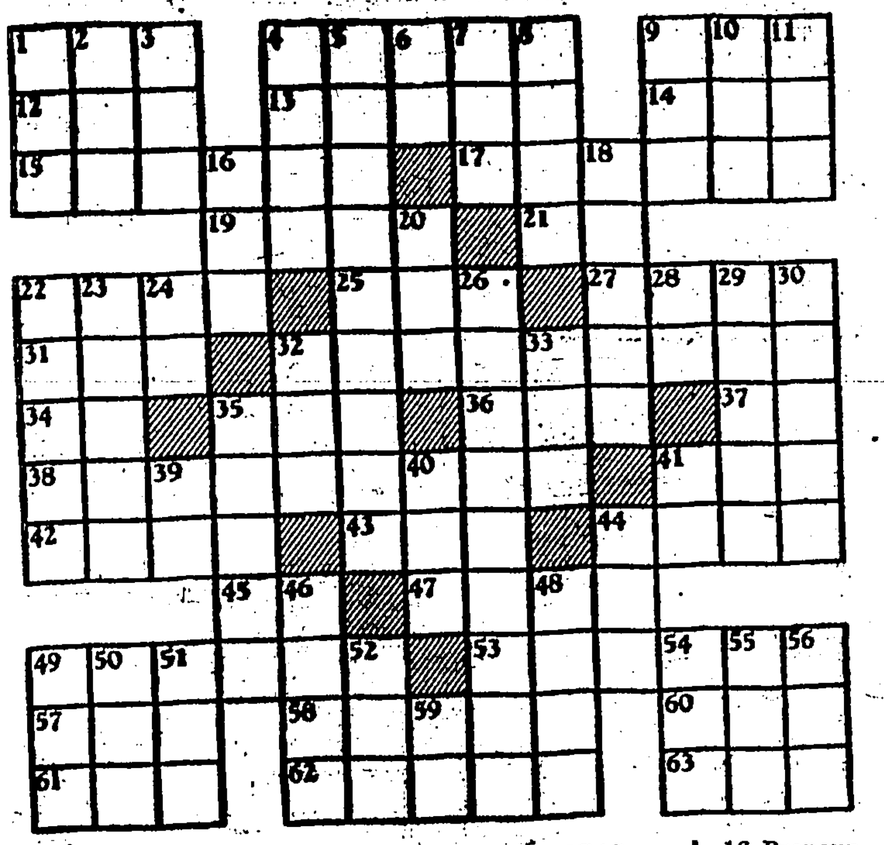

HORIZONTAL

1 Queen of fairies
4 To talk
9 Initials of a great country
12 Blackbird of cuckoo family
13 Mother of pearl
14 Beverage
15 Protective armour plate
17 Seem
19 At this place
21 Toward
22 Altar end of a church
25 Anger
27 South American rodent
31 To expire
32 Pouched animal
34 Spanish article
35 Jutting rock
36 To weep
37 Note of scale
38 Aristocrat
41 Confederate general
42 Musical composition
43 Colloquial: dance
44 Shortly
45 Symbol for tantalum
47 Part of neck
49 Periods of darkness
53 Widows' portions
57 High card.
58 Not so wild
60 Falsehood
61 To fondle
62 To soak
63 Bright saying

VERTICAL

1 Rug
2 Collection of sayings
3 Encore
4 Knife
5 Head of tribe
6 Prefix: from
7 Constellation
8 Maintained
9 One of Indian tribe
10 The ocean
11 Swiss river
16 Pronoun
18 Flower
20 To mistake
22 Skillful
23 Covered with hair
24 Compass point
26 Mischievous pranks
28 Sloth
29 Carved stone
30 Foreign
32 French personal pronoun
33 Vase
35 Pledge to marry
39 Note of scale
40 Electrified particle
41 Behold
44 To stitch
46 Siamese coins
48 To ponder
49 Short sleep
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51 To obtain
52 Portuguese for "saint"
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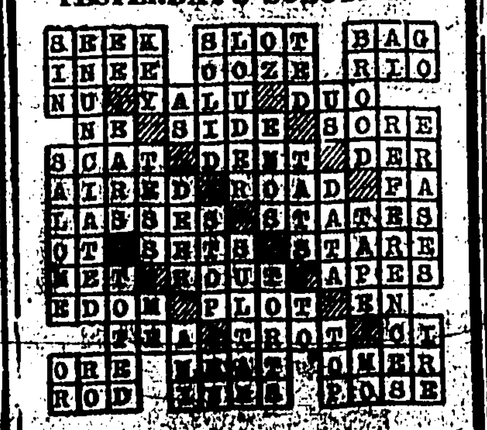

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	Manila Maru	Fri.,	2nd June
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Nissan Maru	Fri.,	19th May
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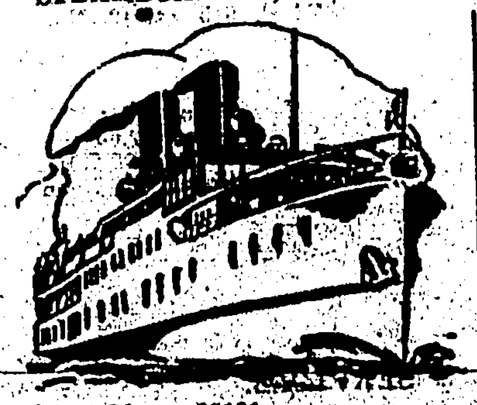

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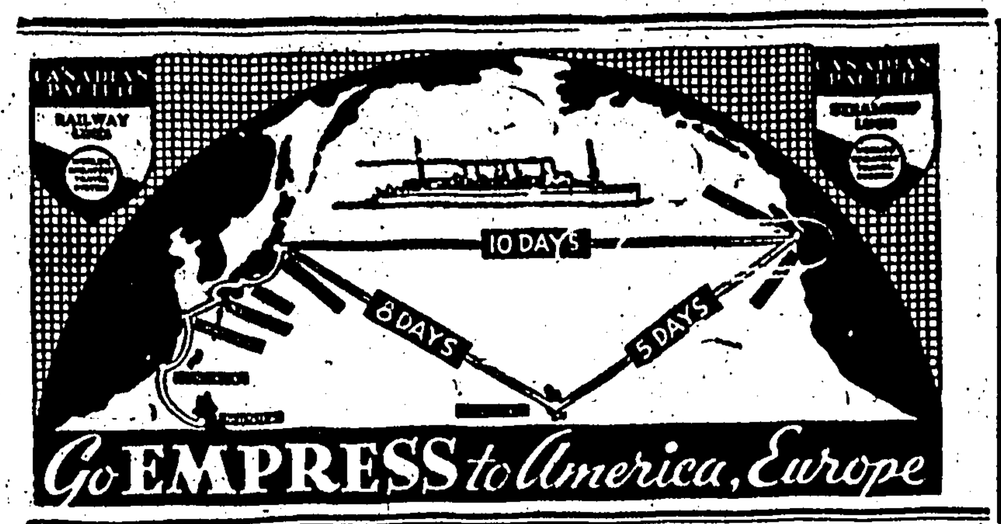

Empress of	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
Japan	May 12	May 14	—	May 17	May 19	May 25	May 30
Asia	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 16
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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 7th May will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be:—"As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1. Cor, 15:22).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold it was very good. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of Life: and man became a living soul. And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food: the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil." (Gen. 1: 31; Gen, 2: 1, 6, 7, 8, 9).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"Man is the family name for all ideas, —the sons and daughters of God. All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power. The Science and truth of the divine creation have been presented in the verses already considered, and now the opposite error, a material view of creation declares that God made "every plant of the field before it was in the earth." This opposite declaration, this statement that life issues from matter, contradicts the teaching of the first chapter,—namely, that all Life is God." (Pages 515, 521 & 526).

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Hong Kong.
Friday, 5th. May, 1939.

APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 18 dated 28.4.39.

"No. 337—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint Captain Edward Nevil Thursby to be Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect 28th April, 1939."

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE—AMENDMENT

Attention is drawn to the revised composition of units in the Corps, as laid down in an amendment dated 27.4.39 to the Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1938.

PARADES

1ST BATTERY—RIGHT SECTION

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill and D.R.F. Dress—overalls.

2ND BATTERY

Wednesday 10th May. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

DEFFNCE ELECTRIC LIGHT SECTION

Monday 8th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Thursday 11th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

BEACH LIGHT COMPANY

Monday 8th May. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Fitting of Box Respirators. Recruits, L.L. instruction.

DEMOLITION & WORKS COMPANY

Monday 8th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS SIGNALS

Sunday 7th May. Kowloon City Range. 7.45 a.m. Line Section working party report to Sgt. Rathmell. Teams for Rifle Meeting as in circular.

Monday 8th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section, arms and squad drill.

Tuesday 9th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section, signal training.

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section, Mechanics' Class.

ARMOURED CAR PLATOON

Tuesday 9th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving. B Class, M.G. stoppages.

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. stoppages. B Class, driving.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class and riding practice.

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NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. competition, and recruit training.

NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY

Thursday 11th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY

Monday 8th May. H.Q. Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Remainder. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY

Wednesday 10th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No Company parade. N.C.O.'s. will attend a meeting. Subject—future programme of instruction.

Sunday 14th May. Stonecutters. No. 15 Platoon. Rifle Table A. Transport and dress as for postponed date.

NO. 5 M.G. COMPANY

Tuesday 9th May. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed, M.G. Part I. Remainder at 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Tuesday 9th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. New programme of A.A. under R.A. instructors. All members are urged to attend.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Thursday 11th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

FIELD AMBULANCE

Wednesday 10th May. H.Q. (I) N.C.O.'s. Class, 6.30 p.m. (II) Remainder, 6.00 p.m.

PAY SECTION

Friday 12th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 17/39 date 28.4.39. par. 5, Leave.

The period of leave granted to L/C. J. J. Guterres is "1.10.37. to 15.12.37." and not "1.10.38. to 15.12.38."

TRANSFER

In accordance with the amendment dated 27.4.39. to the Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933 the following personnel are transferred with effect from 28.4.39.

All personnel of Machine Gun Signals to Corps Signals.

PROMOTIONS

3322, Pte. G. Castle, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3323, Pte. W. H. B. Muskett, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3328, Pte. F. C. Young, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3339, Pte. D. H. Clark, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3338, Pte. J. Dick, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3329, Pte. H. Merrick, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

3341, Pte. J. Grant, Pay Section, Sgt. 5.5.39.

LEAVE

2625, L/C. S. W. Clark, Corps Sigs., 1.5.39—31.5.39.

2353, F/Cdt. G. Polglase, Air Arm., 1.5.39—1.3.40.

2443, L/C. A. E. Xavier, A. A. Coy., 10.5.39—24.5.39.

1669, Pte. C. Champelovier, Res. Sec. A., 27.5.39—21.3.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2678, Gnr. S. S. Strahan, 2nd Battery, 27.4.39.

3005, Spr. Li Chi Chiu, No. 4. M.G. Company, 28.4.39.

2544, Pte. B. S. C. To, No. 3 M.G. Company, 3.5.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3349, Pte. M. W. Sayers, M. M. G. Platoon, 28.4.39.

3350, Spr. D. Davidson, D. E. L. Section, 1.5.39.

3351, Gnr. E. J. Kennard, 1st Battery, 3.5.39.

3352, Spr. W. D. Gardner, D. E. L. Section, 4.5.39.

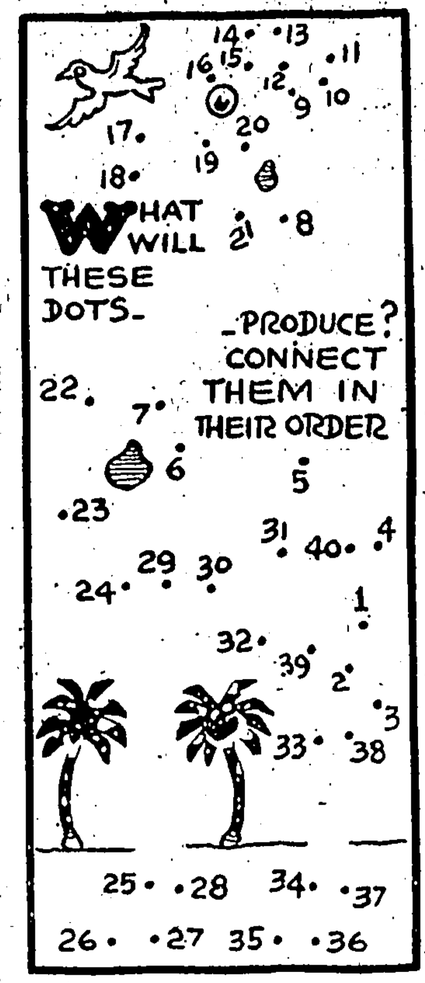
3353, Spr. J. L. Stephens, D. E. L. Section, 4.5.39.

NOTICES

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

The revised date for the Corps Annual Rifle Meeting is 7th May. All arrangements will be as for original date.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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SERGEANTS' MESS COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held at H.Q. on Monday, May 8th at 6 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Miss H. M. Jones, R.R.C., Matron Military Hospital, at Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next 8th May. Transport will leave Volunteer H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. and will convey members who so desire it to the Hospital and back.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
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John Henry Lewis Barred From British Boxing

Eye Declared Faulty After Two-Hour Examination

BOXING BOARD'S DECISION "TERRIBLE SHOCK" TO MANAGER

London, To-day.

The British Boxing Board has refused to sanction the John Henry Lewis-Len Harvey title fight following a two-hour examination by a specialist of Lewis's left eye, which American reports said, was faulty.

Johnny Rogers, who is temporarily acting for Lewis, told Reuter that the Board's decision was a terrible shock.

In response to a request for details of the decision, the Board only reiterated its refusal to grant permission.

The Board also announced that Lewis would not be permitted to box in Britain under their auspices. — Reuter.

John Henry Lewis sailed from New York on April 20 to defend his world light heavyweight title against Len Harvey.

Prior to his sailing, the National Boxing Association of America pronounced Lewis fit to fight, thus disposing of statements to the effect that he was having serious trouble with his eyes and would be unable to defend his championship. The Harringay authorities insisted upon this assurance before they would conclude negotiations with Lewis.

"John Henry," 25 years of age, and one of the three negro world champions, came to England in 1936 and beat Harvey in defence of his title at Wembley on November 9. He has retained the championship twice since then against challengers in America, but a few months ago he was knocked out in the first round by Joe Louis, world heavy-weight champion.

£1,000 GOLF REPLAY

London, To-day. — In the £1,000 golf foursome replay at Birmingham over 18 holes, Robson and Burton (71) beat Cox and Topping (79). — Reuter.

FANLING STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.20 „ A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.24 „ J. A. R. Selby, F. D. Hunter.
9.28 „ N. D. Lloyd, F. A. M. Elliot.
9.32 „ W. G. Robertson, W. Hewitt.
9.36 „ E. Laidlaw, P. C. Jackson.
9.40 „ A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.44 „ K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
9.48 „ A. McKellar, J. Linaker.
9.52 „ G. T. Harrington, G. Riddell-Carre.
9.56 „ R. J. K. Walker, P. S. Widdup.
10.00 „ T. E. Pearce, A. Murdoch.
10.04 „ G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.08 „ D. S. Robb, R. Young.
10.12 „ V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.
10.16 „ W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.20 „ J. B. Morpeth, L. Jackson.
10.24 „ J. M. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan.
10.28 „ A. J. Dennis, W. S. Hillier.
10.32 „ A. C. Lamb Gasper, H. Harrison.
10.36 „ S. Tomlison, J. B. Mackie.
10.40 „ A. Sommerfelt, J. Forbes.
10.44 „ E. T. McMullen, J. L. C. Pearce.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m. E. G. Price, N. P. Fox.

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WHAT TO WATCH

To-day

LAWN BOWLS
First Division
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indians
Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower
Police v. Recreio "A"
Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.
Second Division
Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Civil Service
Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C.
Police v. Taikoo
Third Division
Craigengower v. Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Electric

HOCKEY
Y.M.C.A. v. "Y" Service Members ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.)
"Y" Juniors v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)

RACES
Fourth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

GOLF
Captain's Cup, Fanling.

YACHTING
Closing Cruise, R.H.K.Y.C.

BASEBALL
Recreio v. Union Brewers (R.N.R.C. ground, Caroline Hill)

To-morrow

ATHLETICS
Indian Recreation Club annual athletics, Sookunpoo, 1.30 p.m.

BASEBALL
Chinese Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.
Hong Kong Baseball Club v. South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

FOOTBALL
Eastern v. Macao Football Association, Club ground 4.30 p.m.

GOLF
Captain's Cup, Fanling.

HOCKEY
Civilians v. Combined Services, Club ground 4 p.m.

YACHTING
Closing Cruise, R.H.K.Y.C.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
HECTIC VIEW
ROSE EMILY
ENGLISH CAVALIER
Outside:—Galveston Bay

RACE NO. 2
ROSE JANE
MARKSMAN
SCENIC VIEW
Outsider:—Rose Evelyn

RACE NO. 3
STRATHROY
LUCKY LAD
SNOWY RIVER
Outsider:—Lancashire Chips

RACE NO. 4
ROSE-QUEEN
LAUGHING GIRL
BISTRE
Outsider:—Lady Love

RACE NO. 5
SOME HOPE
GREEN BAY
SEA HORSE
Outsider:—Geordie

RACE NO. 6
CRIFFEL
AZTEC
BLANDFORD
Outsider:—Tornado Star

RACE NO. 7
STRATHBANNOCK
DEKKO
SYLVANDALE
Outsider:—This Time

RACE NO. 8
BRUNO
SYDNEY LAD
BAFFIN BAY
Outsider:—Ruby Star

RACE NO. 9
MILLEAYE
GUINNESS TIME
WILBER
Outsider:—Clowner

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Merritt, the former New Zealand leg-break bowler, made an auspicious start to his cricket career with Northants and was chiefly responsible for their fine win over Cambridge University.

Merritt took 7 for 69 in Cambridge's first innings to dismiss them for 254 and 5 for 92 in the second to dismiss them for 244.

In batting, Timms and Brookes both made centuries.

At Cambridge, Northants beat Cambridge University by 78 runs.
Northants—361 (Brookes 114) and 215 for 8 dec. (Timms 103 not out).
Cambridge—254 (Merritt 7 for 69) and 244 (Merritt 5 for 92).—Reuter.

9.28 „ Miss Price, Mrs. Fox.
9.36 „ A. N. and Q. A. A. MacFadyen.
10.12 „ Col. Matthews, F. E. Booker.
10.20 „ Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Bishop.
10.28 „ Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Duncan.
10.32 „ Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Hillier.
10.40 „ D. Black, A. A. Bremner.
11.12 „ Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn.
11.16 „ F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
11.20 „ R. C. F. MacGregor, Mrs. Winter.

RACING TIME GUIDE

The following time guide gives all placed ponies, weights, jockeys, won by and time, during each Meeting to date at the Valley:

CHINA PONIES

Half Mile

0.58.3 (record)—Portrush (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Ring Master (Tao, 158); 3, Kut Cheong (Wei, 152). 2 & neck. (A.M. 1).

0.58.4—Strathbannock (Gregory, 161); 2, Radium Star (Marshall, 155); 3, King's Envoy (Needa, 158). 2 & ½. (A.M. 1).

0.58.4—Willynilly (Chao, 155); 2, Magog (Needa, 158); 3, Talkative (Tao, 158). 1½ & 1. (A.M. 1).

Half Mile and 170 Yards

1.05.0 (record)—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Wei, 161). 2½ & 1. (A.M. 1).

1.06.2—Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 3, Avon (Hearne, 161). 2 & 2. (A.M. 2).

1.07.2—Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 2, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 3).

1.09.4—Marksman (Wong, 158); 2, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 3, Magog (Needa, 158). 1½ & 2. (A.M. 2).

1.11.4—Desert Star (S. W. Pan, 155); 2, Dekko (P. Y. T. Wei, 161); 3, Guinness Time (C. Encarnacao, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).

1.11.1—Wilber (Raymond, 152); 2, Green Bay (Tao, 156); 3, Welcome (Chao, 161). ½ and 1. (2nd E 2).

1.12.0—February Fourth (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Sea Horse (Proulx, 148); 3, Radium Star (Pih, 149). 2 and neck. (2nd E. 1).

Six Furlongs

1.23.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Blue Express (Poy, 161). Many & neck. (A.M. 1).

1.26.1—King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 161). 2 and same (1st E.).

1.26.2—Hectic View (Pih, 148); 2, Jennifer (Proulx, 157); 3, Blue Diamond (Woo, 152). 1½ and 5 (2nd E. 1).

1.28.0—Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Avon (Hearne, 161); 3, Galvestone Bay (Wei, 161). 4 & ½. (A.M. 4).

1.28.3—Musketeer (Liang, 152); 2, Marksman (Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158). 2 & 3. (A.M. 1).

1.28.4—Avon (G. Treverton, 151); 2, Peaceful View (K. I. Ip, 161); 3, Jennifer (R. M. Wood, 161). Neck and 2 (1st E.).

1.29.1—Hectic View (Pih, 168); 2, King Kong (Raymond, 151) and Rose Emily (Encarnacao, 158). 1½ and dead heat. (3rd E.).

1.30.4—King Kong (Liang, 161); 2, Bressay (Hearne, 161); 3, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Head & same. (A.M. 4).

1.31.4—Pinfarthings (Churchill, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Poy, 158); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 151). 6 and 2. (3rd E.).

1.32.0—Double Chance (Raymond, 161); 2, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 160); 3, Sylvandale (Coppin, 163). Neck and neck. (2nd E. 1).

1.34.2—Tribute (Tao, 156); 2, Racing Boy (Chanson, 155); 3, Meteor (Churchill, 161). ½ and neck. (2nd E. 1).

7 Furlongs 45 Yards

1.45.2—Red Feather (Wei, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 161). 1½ & short head. (A.M. 4).

One Mile

1.55.0 (equals record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Bear Claw (Black, 143); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 148). 2 and 6 (2nd E 2).

1.55.1—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 2).

1.57.1—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 158); 2, Jennifer (Black, 161); 3, Galaxy (Chao, 158). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Six Furlongs

1.18.3—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152); 2, Criffel (Needa, 155); 3, Strathcarrick (Gregory, 145). 3 & head. (A.M. 3).

1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 156). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).

1.20.2—Rising Star (Raymond, 147); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 143); 3, Amber II (Ip Kui Ying, 144). 1½ and 6. (2nd E. 1).

1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 156); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).

1.22.1—Perfect Day (Tang, 138); 2, Twilight Star (S. W. Pan, 146); 3, Murray River (Wei, 141). 1 and short head. (3rd E.).

Half Mile 170 Yards

1.01.3—Bredon (B. A. Proulx, 155); 2, A Great Time (V. V. Needa, 152); 3, Strathcarrick (C. L. Gregory, 152). 3 and 2. (A.M. 5).

1.01.4—Derby Day (Pih, 155); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 164); 3, Criffel (Encarnacao, 160). ¾ and short head. (2nd E 2).

1.03.0—Sydney Lad (Proulx, 155); 2, Victory Day (Tao, 162); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). ½ & 2. (A.M. 3).

1.06.2—Bruno (Churchill 151); Baffin Bay (Wei, 145); 3, Ruby Star (S. W. Pan, 145). 2 and 1½. (3rd E.).

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To-day's Lawn Bowls Programme Discussed

(By "SKIP")

THE First Division programme for this afternoon is what might be described as an average one with no match of outstanding interest even for this early stage of the season.

The Kowloon Dock team, as selected for last Saturday's match, does not appear to be at all strong and I fully anticipate some drastic changes for this afternoon's game, especially in view of the skill of some players who were down as reserves.

If the Club is fully represented, it should put up a good fight against Craigengow but with little data at my disposal I feel impelled to tip the Valley team to win quite nicely.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club open their season with a game against the Indians and should be able to gather a couple of points. One change has been made in the teams originally selected, L. A. R. Duncan coming in as second man to his father.

Club de Recreio "A" team will pay a visit to the Valley where I know the Police will entertain them generously. I do not think the Portuguese boys will show their appreciation by leaving the points with their hosts, however!

The "B" team from King's Park receive Kowloon Cricket Club, who, despite the disadvantage of playing away from home, should be able to win by a dozen shots or so.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second League, the first match on the printed programme is that between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the green of the first named. Although I do not expect a repetition of last year's big win, the home team should be able to retain the points.

Kowloon Footballers will no doubt prove to be other home winners, but of the other two games I have tipped Hong Kong F.C. to overcome the Kowloon Tong Suburbanites, whilst Taikoo should do even better against Police than they did last year.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club had two sensational games with the Electricians last year and it will be interesting to see how the Footballer's second string fare in this opening match. I have forecast a win for the home team by reason of ground advantage.

In spite of their inauspicious start last Saturday, I think that the Club de Recreio "C" outfit may be able to pick up the points at the Valley where I notice the Craigengower team have two brand new skips in John Pau and George Ladd.

Another away winner in this League should be Kowloon Cricket Club but I am afraid the Hong Kong Football Club will leave Austin Road empty-handed.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C.	(71)	Indian R.C.	(50)
Kowloon Docks R.C.	(59)	Craigengower C.C.	(49)
Police R.C.	(50)	Club de Recreio "A"	(65)
Club de Recreio "B"	(—)	Kowloon C.C.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	(94)	Kowloon B.G.C.	(39)
*Kowloon Football C.	(—)	Civil Service C.C.	(—)
Kowloon Tong R.C.	(—)	H.K. Football C. "A"	(—)
Police R.C.	(51)	Taikoo R.C.	(58)

THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	(51)	Club de Recreio	(65)
Kowloon B.G.C.	(—)	H.K. Football Club	(—)
Yacht C.	(47)	Kowloon C.C.	(69)
Kowloon Football Club	(—)	H.K. Electric R.C.	(—)

* denotes a promoted team.

Scores in brackets are results of matches played last year.

CHINA PONIES

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1.57.2—New Star (Marshall, 155); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 144); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 165). Short head, same. (A.M. 3).

1.57.4—Moonlight View (Pih, 157); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 165); 3, Conquering Time (Woo, 158). Short head and 1½. (2nd E. 1).

1.57.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Avon (Wei, 156) and Gladiator (Tao, 153). 3 and dead heat. (2nd E. 1).

1.58.3—Lilliber (D. Black, 166); 2, Peaceful View (H. C. Pih, 158); English Cavalier (C. Encarnacao, 154). 3 and 1½. (A.M. 5).

1.59.4—Jennifer (Proulx, 168); 2, King Kong (Raymond, 148); 3, Rose Emily (Poy, 158). ½ and ½ (2nd E 2).

2.01.1—Tampa Bay (Black, 168); 2, Scenic View (Pih, 147); 3, King's Lead (Needa, 142). Short head & short head. (A.M. 1).

2.01.2—King Kong (B. L. Tao, 155); 2, Strathbannock (D. Black, 154); 3, Musketeer (P. Y. T. Wei, 168). 2 and 4 (1st E.).

2.01.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165); 2, Bistre (Chanson, 160); 3, Salvage-Master (Tao, 165). 4 & 2. (A.M. 2).

2.01.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Blue Diamond (Woo, 158); 3, Forgotten Star (Pan, 161). Neck & 1½. (A.M. 3).

2.02.1—Scenic View (Pih, 159); 2, Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 153); 3 Bistre (Chanson, 150). 1 and 3 (2nd E 2).

2.04.0—Chatterbox (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, February Fourth (T. L. Wong, 155); 3, Matador (S. C. Liang, 161). 2 and 2 (A.M.5).

2.04.2—Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Milleaye (Needa, 155); 3, Phoenix (Li, 155). 4 & neck. (A.M. 4).

2.04.4—This Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2 Tiny Tim (Proulx, 152); 3, Wild Bear (Pih, 152). 2 & 1. (A.M. 3).

2.05.2—Sylvandale (A. D. Coppin, 165); 2, Flybynight (Ho Hong-ping, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Treverton, 140). Neck & neck (A.M. 4).

2.06.0—Starlet (P. L. Chiu, 158); 2 Sports Venture (C. Encarnacao, 158); 3, Wilber (D. Black, 152). ½ and 2. (A.M. 5).

2.06.1—Marksman (T. L. Wong, 165); 2, Portrush (Encarnacao, 162); 3, Chatterbox (Tao, 156). 5 & neck. (A.M. 3).

2.07.3—Milleaye (Needa, 149); 2, Tiny Tim (F. F. Li, 148); 3, Sports Venture (Encarnacao, 152). 2 and 1½. (2nd E 2).

2.09.3—Silver Star (B. L. Tao, 156); 2, Smiling Time (C. Encarnacao, 155); 3, Pall Mall (S. L. Yuen, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).

1 Mile 171 Yards

1.59.4—Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 3 & 1. (A.M. 4).

2.00.3—Honeymoon Eve (T. L. Wong. 161); 2, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4. (A.M. 4).

2.05.2—Bistre (Chanson, 155); 2, Dekko (Hearne, 155); 3, Desert Star (Needa, 150). 2. & 1. (A.M. 4)

2.07.4—Rob Roy (C. Encarnacao, 152); 2, King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 168); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 144). 1½ and 2½. (A.M. 5).

2.12.3—Phoenix (Chiu, 155); 2, Wild Bear (K. I. Ip, 152); 3, Geordie (Sadick, 155). ½ and 2. (2nd E. 1).

2.13.0—Celtic Star (Wong. 158); 2, Musketeer (Liang, 152); 3, Cyclone (Chao, 161). Short head & 2. (A.M. 2).

2.13.0—Just In Time (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Boolat Bay (H. J. A. Hearne. 168); 3, King's Lead (V. V. Needa, 144). ½ and 2. (A M. 5).

2.13.1—Moonlight View (Chao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Pih. 150); 3, New Star (S. W. Pan, 151). Neck and 1. (3rd E.).

2.15.0—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 150); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 168); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih. 146). Short head and 2. (A.M. 5).

2.16.3—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Just In Time (Needa, 154); 3, Jober (Raymond, 151). 1½ and short head. (3rd E.).

2.17.2—Salvage Master (Tao, 165); 2 Double Chance (Needa, 168); 3, Dekko (Hearne, 166). 2 & same. (A.M. 3).

2.18.2—Strathbannock (Black, 161); 2, Sylvandale (Needa. 168); 3, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 162). 1 and 3. (2nd E 2).

2.21.3—Fei Ying (Proulx, 146); 2, This Time (Woo, 163); 3, Tempest (Encarnacao, 150). ½ and 2. (2nd E 2).

2.31.0—National Service (Yeung Wing Kwai, 158); 2, Some Hope (K. I. Ip, 155); Thanksgiving Day (Chiu Ki Fan, 152). 1½ and 2. (3rd E.).

1¼ Miles

2.24.0—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Poy, 161); 3, King's Warden (Marshall, 161). 2 & 6. (A.M. 4).

2.26.1—Navylight (Pih, 161); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 3, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt. 158). many & 3. (A.M. 1).

2.28.0—Wild Life (Wei, 145); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao. 152); 3, New Star (Marshall, 152). ½ & 1. (A.M. 2).

2.28.2—Rose Elect (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (H. C. Pih, 140); 3, Red Feather (D. Black, 140). 5 and 3. (1st E.).

2.30.2—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 163); 2, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 163). ½ length. (A.M. 3).

2.32.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Wild Life (Black, 163). 6 & 3. (A.M. 3).

2.33.1—Eve of Harvest (Black, 166); 2, Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Jennifer (Proulx, 158). Head and 2. (3rd E.).

2.33.3—Marksman (V. V. Needa, 158); 2, Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (C. Encarnacao, 158). 2½ and ½. (A.M. 5).

2.34.3—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 152)); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 161); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih, 140). 1½ and 1 (1st E.).

2.36.0—Marksman (Needa, 165); 2. Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 168); 3, Celtic Star (Tao, 159). 1½ and 2 (2nd E. 1).

2.38.4—Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 2, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, National Honour (Chanson, 158). 2 & many. (A.M. 3).

1½ Miles

2.55.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161). 2, Navylight (Pih, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158). Many & many. (A.M. 2).

3.04.1—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Wong, 161); 3, Red Feather (Wei, 161). 3 & 3. (A.M. 1).

3.26.0—Celtic Star (Marshall, 158) and Marksman (T. L. Wong, 158) dead-heated for first; 3, February Fourth (Liang, 155). Dead-heat & 4. (A.M. 4).

1¾ Miles

3.40.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Red Feather (Wei, 161). Many. 2 starters only. (A.M. 2).

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

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One Mile

1.46.2—Lancashire Chips (Wei, 147); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 152); 3, Double Finesse (Woo, 140). 3 and 5. (2nd E. 1).

1.46.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & ½. (A.M. 1).

1.47.2—King's Privilege (V. V. Needa, 146); 2, Criffel (B. A. Proulx, 155); 3, A Great Time (T. Y. Woo, 150). ½ and short head. (1st E.).

1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).

1.49.3—Chiltern (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, Devonian (D. Black, 155); 3, National Victory (S. W. Tang, 152). 1 and 2 (1st E.).

1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 155); 3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).

1.50.1—National Victory (Chanson, 152); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 151); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 147). ½ and head. (2nd E 2).

1 Mile 171 Yards

1.57.2—Lancashire Chips (Black, 152); 2, Able Amazon (Marshall, 155); 3, Snow River (Hearne, 149). 2 and neck. (A.M. 4).

1.59.2—Discovery Bay (Yuen, 140); 2 A Great Time (Woo, 162); 3, Macquarie River (Wei, 140). 1 and short head. (2nd E 2).

2.04.1—Triumphant Day (Tao, 165); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 156); 3, Devonian (Black, 150). 2 and 2. (3rd E.).

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The 24th. Heavy Battery, R.A. team, winners of the Army Football League, photographed with their trophy yesterday.

ATKIN AND SUMNER PLAY BRILLIANTLY FOR WINNING TEAM

A GREAT game was seen at Sookunpoo yesterday, when in the final of the Army Football League, 24th Heavy Battery, R.A. defeated 27 Company, R.A.M.C. by four goals to one.

24 Battery were worthy winners, but R.A.M.C. would have done much better had their finishing been of a higher order. Many golden chances were missed through bad shooting and they have only themselves to blame for their defeat.

Barnsley, Florence and Wheeler worked like heroes in the Medical's defence, but, without support, they were unable to keep R.A. out. Garside was not at his best at right half and R.A. took full advantage of this, plying Hodgeson on the left wing with passes.

In the forward line only Pym and Mayhew were dangerous, but they were handicapped by an injury to Parkin in the first half which seemed to affect him for the rest of the game.

Minishull did well in the R.A. goal, making one exceptionally brilliant save when Pym was through on his own, pushing the ball over the bar from point blank range.

Hill worked very hard at right half, but Rankin in the centre half berth dominated the centre of the field and kept matters well in hand. The R.A. inside men, Atkins and Sumner were brilliant and made opportunites beyond number for the wingers and centre forward.

Findlay should have scored more than once, missing several good chances.

Better Of Play

At the start, the Medicals had slightly the better of the play although they did not impress as being dangerous near goal. The first thrill of the match came when Parkin broke through on the left wing, but his parting shot went over the bar.

Opening goal went to the R.A., when a free kick was awarded them outside the penalty area, Rankin scoring direct from the kick with a shot which Smith should have saved, had he been in position.

R.A.'s second goal came not long after when Hodgeson sent in a low shot from the edge of the penalty area which Smith again should have saved.

After the interval, R.A. had the better of the play once more and the Medicals were held to their own territory except for occasional bursts, during one of which, Minshull saved brilliantly from Pym when the latter was clean through on his own.

R.A. went further ahead through Marshall who managed to get through the defence and slip the ball past Smith.

Solitary Goal

R.A.M.C. goal was scored by Mayhew after Parkin had sent the ball over from the left following a good pass from R. C. Smith.

Almost on time, R.A. added their fourth goal when Findlay headed in after a bout of heading in the R.A.M.C. goalmouth.

R.A.—Minshull; Bullen and Taylor; W. Hill, Rankin and Beaton; Marshall, Atkins, Findlay, Summer and Hodgeson.

R.A.M.C.—Smith; A. Wheeler and Levrington; Garside, Barnesly and Florence; Mayhew, Roe, Pym, R. C. Smith and Parkin.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY CONCLUDES THIS WEEK

Weather permitting, the annual tennis tournament organised by Hong Kong Cricket Club, will conclude in the course of next week.

The piece de resistance of the whole tourney takes place on Monday, when Tsui Wai-pui will defend his singles title against his younger brother Tsui Yan-pui.

On performance, the latter is really the only man in the Colony who might be expected to seriously extend the champion and a close and keen tussle should result.

On Tuesday H. J. Armstrong, who has reveal excellent form this season, will contest the final of the club championship with W. Sander.

On Wednesday, the tournament will be wound up with the open doubles final, in which Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yee-wing, surprise victors over the Rumjahn cousins, will be opposed to the Tsui brothers.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Following this match, at which a capacity crowd is expected, the various prizes won in the course of the open and Club tournaments will be distributed.

As a finale to this year's tournaments, two interesting doubles exhibitions have been arranged to take place on the Stand Court in aid of this British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

Participants will be:—

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui.

Prices of admission—$1.50 and $1.00.

MONDAY

Open Singles Final

Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v Tsui Yan-pui.

TUESDAY

Club Championship Final

W. Sander v H. J. Armstrong.

WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles Final

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (holders) v Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.

SATURDAY

Exhibitions

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v H.

ARMY TENNIS

Sappers' Big Win

The 40th Coy Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots, Headquarters, by 9—0 in their Army Second Division League tennis match at Sookunpoo, yesterday afternoon.

L/Cpl. Octon and Pte. Webster (R.S.).
lost to L/Sgts. Land and Cpl. Denyer ..... 2—6
lost to Lt. D. C. Russell and Sgt. Hays ..... 4—6
Quinnell ..... 1—6
lost to Sgt. Major Green and Sgt. L/Cpl. Davis and Pte. Fowler (R.S.) 0—6
lost to Land and Denyer ..... 2—6
lost to Russell and Hays ..... 1—6
lost to Green and Quinnell ..... 1—6

L/Sgt. Graham and L/Sgt. Lang (R.S.).
lost to Land and Denyer ..... 0—6
lost to Russell and Hays ..... 1—6
lost to Green and Quinnell ..... 1—6

HARDCOURT TOURNEY

MISS K. STAMMERS ELIMINATES THE HOLDER

London, To-day. — The semi-finals in the women's singles event in the hardcourt tournament at Bournemouth resulted as follows:

Mrs. Lizana Ellis beat Miss Margot Lumb 6—3, 8—6.

Miss K. Stammers beat Miss Peggy Scriven (holder) 7—5, 6—0.—Reuter.

The men's doubles semi-final was a probable rehearsal of next week's Davis Cup doubles between Great Britain and New Zealand.

Coombe and Malfroy, of New Zealand, beat Charles Hare and Wilde 6—3, 6—4, 6—2.

In the semi-final of the women's doubles, Miss Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis beat the holders Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram 6—3, 6—7, —Reuter.

CLUB TENNIS

GOLDMAN WINS HANDICAP EVENT

Only one match was played at Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

It was the final of the Club Handicap singles event in which the veteran L. Goldman (-30) beat H. J. Armstrong (-3.6) 6—2, 6—1.

EASTERN'S TEAM AGAINST MACAO

The following have been selected to represent Eastern against Macao at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow on the Club ground.—Tsui Hang or Lau Hin-lan; Kwong Sing-king, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Hsu King-sing, Lau Chi-chan; Chan Bing-to, Ng Ki-ching, Lee Tak-kee, Chau Man-chi, Yu Hop-hing.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

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1¼ Miles

2.14.3—Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 3, Able Amazon (S. W. Pan, 154). Neck & 3. (A.M. 2).

2.15.3—Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa, 152); 2, Snowy River (P. Y. T. Wei, 149); 3, Lancashire Chips (D. Black, 152). neck and 1½. (A.M. 5).

2.20.0—Happy Landings (Davis, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, National Victory (Chanson, 152). 2 & 4. (A.M. 4).

1½ Miles

2.49.0—Triumphant Day (Tao, 156); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 155); 3, Cockleroi (Needa, 152). 3 & a head. (A.M. 3).

Tommy Farr has changed both in himself and in his style since he first left these shores two years ago. He is freer and more open in disposition, and does not shape as the dour, canny boxer he was at the time he fought Max Baer.—S. W. Ackl[illegible]

"London Log" And Other London Relays

To-day's Wireless

Howard Marshall Comments On Cricket Matches

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—The Mills Brothers and London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Dream Time (Davis & Coots); Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens).... The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus.
Rockin' Chair (Carmichael); Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome-Schwartz)....Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar.
Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown)....London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus.
Swing Is The Thing (Mercer, Bloom); 'Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill)....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Damerell & Evans); The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert & Sullivan)....London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Walsh & Barker (Duettists). Daisy, Tessie And Mabel (John Walsh); Ding Dong, Ping Pong (Walsh & Dundas)....with Piano.
Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy)....with Piano and Guitar.
1.12 p.m.—Gerry Moore (Piano) and Sydney Torch (Organ).
Wabash Blues—Quicksten (Meinken)....Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass & Drums.
Torch Song Parade of 1937....Sydney Torch (Organ).
Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot; Day In Day Out—Quickstep .....Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass & Drums.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—'Old and New'—A potpourri of popular melodies.
Everybody's Songs (arr. Geehl). Intro: I passed by your window; Somewhere a voice is calling; Down Vauxhall Way; I know of two bright eyes; O lovely Night; Passing by; Come to the Fair....The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).....New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.....Ella Logan with Parry Botkin & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Tears On My Pillow; Sequence Dance—The Park Parade....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Tango—By The Black Sea....George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Gounod's "Faust" Acts 1 & 2. Singers in order of appearance: Heddle Nash; Robert Easton; Harold Williams; Doris Vane; Robert Carr; Miriam Licette and the B.B.C. Choir with Sir Thomas Beecham and Symphony Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Liszt—Concerto No. 2 In A Major. Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Heward.
7.10 p.m.—Violin Solos by Efrem Zimbalist.
Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist); Burlesca (Suk); Tallahassee (Scott)....with Piano accompaniment.
7.20 p.m.—Variety with Clapham & Dwyer, Elizabeth Welch, Moreton & Kaye and Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Four Hands On A Piano (Moreton-Kaye); Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).....Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on two pianos with drums.
Clapham And Dwyer On Photography.....Descriptive Sketch by Clapham & Dwyer.
They All Laughed—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall We Dance'); I've Got Beginner's Luck — Fox-Trot (film 'Shall We Dance').....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
The Girl I Knew ('Glamorous Night'—Novello); Far Away In Shanty Town ('Glamorous Night'—Novello).....Elisabeth Welch (Comedienne) with the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Dolls Medley. Intro: Doll Dance: Lonesome little Doll; Rag Doll; Dainty Doll; Little Dutch Doll; Wedding of the Painted Doll.....Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on two pianos with string bass and drums.
Remember Me?—Fox-Trot (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'): Here Comes The Sandman—Fox-Trot (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.01 p.m.—London Relay—County Cricket—Surrey v. Somerset and Gloucester v. Lancashire. Commentaries during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London, and P. G. H. Fender from Gloucester.
8.30 p.m.—Gershwin—Concerto In F Major. Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra with Roy Bargy at the Piano.
8.55 p.m.—London Relay — Nicholas Hannen in 'The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish'. Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. No. 8. Production by Val Gielgud.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News.
9.50 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.55 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Douce Promesse; (b) Visage Aime; (c) Senderito; (d) Hombre de la Castilla.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m.—(a) Believe me; (b) Says my heart; (c) To-night will live; (d) Ain't Misbehavin'.
10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Now it can be told; (b) Alexander's Ragtime Band; (c) Garden of the Moon; (d) Pied Piper of Hamelin Town.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Wine, Women and Song; (b) Vienna Life; (c) Blue Danube; (d) Skaters Waltz.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Avalon; (b) Heart and Soul; (c) I'll Never let you cry; (d) Lady be good.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) I'll Dream to-night; (b) When you're smiling; (c) Two sleepy people; (d) Liza.
12 midnight.—Close down.

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	♠ 7 2 ♡ K Q 9 8 3 ◇ Q 6 ♣ J 10 5 4	
♠ J 6 3 ♡ 7 5 4 ◇ 5 4 2 ♣ Q 9 8 6	N W E S	♠ 10 9 8 5 ♡ A J 2 ◇ K 10 9 7 ♣ A 3
	♠ A K Q 4 ♡ 10 6 ◇ A J 8 3 ♣ K 7 2	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1◇	Dbl.	Pass	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Feeling certain that his partner's diamond suit would be very well stopped, West decided on a club opening. East won the trick with the Ace, and South, after considerable thought, made the very unusual play of dropping the club King. He planned to establish dummy's heart suit and by dropping the club King was making provision for a later entry in clubs.

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KING .. 2
QUEEN 1
JACK .. ½

East returned a spade, and after winning, Declarer finessed the ten of hearts, East capturing this trick with the Jack. South won the second spade lead, then proceeded to knock out the Ace of hearts. A third round of spades was won by Declarer, who then led a club. West naturally jumped in with his Queen and shifted to a diamond, but South then made the balance of the tricks, having held his losses down to two hearts and two clubs.

While it is true that if West had held four spades, the contract would have been defeated, South would have had no play at all if he had not had the foresight to unblock on the first trick.

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You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

♠ ♠ 10 4 3
♡ 7 6
◇ 8 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 6

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Maier	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	3◇	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

What do you lead?

ANSWER: Declarer has bid and rebid spades; hence, must have at least a five-card spade suit. Responder has raised spades and should have three. Hence your partner can have no more than one spade. Therefore you should open the Ace of spades, intending to continue the suit and give your partner a ruff.

Score 100% for Ace of spades, 0 for any other lead.

QUESTION NO. 92

Merwin Maier is your partner, neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ 8 4
♡ A Q 10 6 4
◇ K 3 2
♣ A J 6

The bidding:

Burnstone	You	Schenken	Maier
1♡	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Tsui Wai-pui v. Tsui Yan-pui.

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vs.
Tsui Wai-pui & Tsui Yan-pui.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

NOTICE

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental $	Upset Price. $
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
1	Rural Building Lot No. 421.	North West of Rural Building Lot No. 392, Island Road, Stanley.	As per sale plan				26,000	398	6,500

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*	Inland Lot No. 5603.	West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 2685, Pine pool Rd., Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan				27,660	693	13,850

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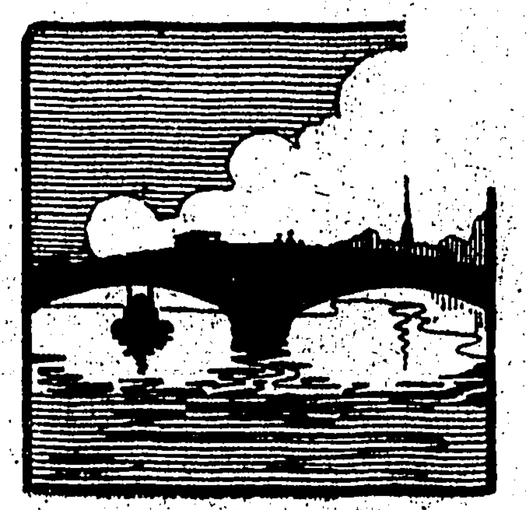

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BRAUCHITSCH FORCED DOWN BY SANDSTORM

Tripoli, To-day.

The Commander in Chief of the German army, General von Brauchitsch was forced down by a sandstorm while crossing the Syrtis desert by aeroplane yesterday.

Accompanied by the Commander in Chief of the Italian army, General Pariani, and Marshal Balbo, General von Brauchitsch was compelled to take refuge in a highway surveyor's hut while the wind raged at a velocity of 100 kilometres per hour.

The Generals were able to resume the journey following the storm and arrived in Tripoli in time for General von Brauchitsch to inspect the parade of Libyan troops. — Trans-Ocean.

KIAN RAIDED

Kian, To-day.

Seven Japanese warplanes staged a raid over Kian, 125 miles south-west of Nanchang. They released 16 bombs in the outskirts. One of the raiders circled over the city and machine-gunned the streets. — Central News.

U.S.S. ASTORIA LEAVING ON MONDAY

Bound for the United States, the U.S.S. Astoria, the 10,000-ton cruier which took to Japan the ashes of the late former Ambassador to Washington, Mr. H. Saito, will leave Hong Kong on Monday. The U.S.S. Pidgeon will also leave port on Monday.

On Thursday next, the U.S.S. Canopus will be coming into Hong Kong, being followed two days later by two submarines, Nos. 37 and 48. U.S. Submarine 38 is already in port.

MADRID VICTORY PARADE AGAIN POSTPONED

London, To-day.

It is understood that the date of the Madrid victory parade has been fixed for May 21.

As the date appears to have fluctuated considerably, authoritative quarters do not regard the latest as a "further postponement!" —Reuter.

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Warsaw, To-day.

In response to repeated demand from demonstrators outside the Foreign Office, Col. Beck appeared on the balcony and made a short speech.

He said the time for diplomatic finesse was past and that the whole country must have a determined attitude. — Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

The official Nazi view of Col. Beck's speech was contained in last night's "Diplomattische Korrespondenz."

It rejects Col. Beck's argument rather in the detailed manner in which Hitler replied to President Roosevelt.

It says Col. Beck tried to justify the volte face in Polish policy since the end of March, but if Col. Beck believes he will find comprehension and toleration for this denunciation of the 1934 policy, and for adhesion to the British front of encirclement, it must be declared that he is mistaken.

The official news agency issued a version of Col. Beck's speech last night, and this is appearing in to-day's "Boersen Zeitung" under the heading "Beck's miscarried attempt at diversion — denial of German proposals."

Meanwhile, alleged anti-German incidents in Poland are appearing in increasing numbers in the press. The newspapers assert that a gathering of Poles in Posen paraded a dummy Hitler hanging on a gallows and staged a demonstration outside the German Consulate shouting "insulting remarks." —Reuter.

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